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THE SCHOOL AND I ★ ★ ★



*GEORGE  
WASHINGTON  
PRESENTS*







*The School, ★  
so dear to my heart . . .*

*I always enjoyed that pre-school leisure . . .*





*My city wasn't exactly New York, but it had a  
glamour all its own, especially at Christmas . . .*



*There were those who were outstanding at G.W., just as at other schools.*

*Here are some of them:*

*Seated:* Brantley Barr, American Legion Award; John Heard, Editor of CAVALIER; Connie Diggs, Editor of Chatterbox; Preston Purdum, American Legion Award; Allen Greenberg, President of Senior Class.

*Standing:* June Stephens, President of Glee Club; H. B. Fowlkes, Co-Captain of Football Team; Buddy Barker, President of Student Government; Stokeley Fulton, Co-Captain of Football Team; Rebecca Hodnett, American Legion Award.



## *THE SCHOOL AND I*

Cavalier

At the beginning of our Senior year a sparkling new world of opportunity opened; to us a new era was born. Not only did we possess the coveted position of Seniors, but new horizons and visions of things to come stirred our hearts. The peak of high school life attained, we eagerly sought to capture the spirit of G. W. with all its vivid meaning, recording it within these pages for all to see.



*Protected by the stars and stripes . . .*



*In the heart of the seat of learning . . .*

A familiar figure in the library is Mrs. Lola H. Wicker, who has served well her post for the past thirteen years. Behind the scenes, she spends the day mending and stamping G. W.'s books, and preparing the new volumes for circulation.





Preston Purdum and Jean Rush, as Mr. and Miss G. W., typify  
the happy spirit of the average G. W.-ite.

We've got the coach;  
We've got the team;  
We've got the pep;  
We've got the steam!

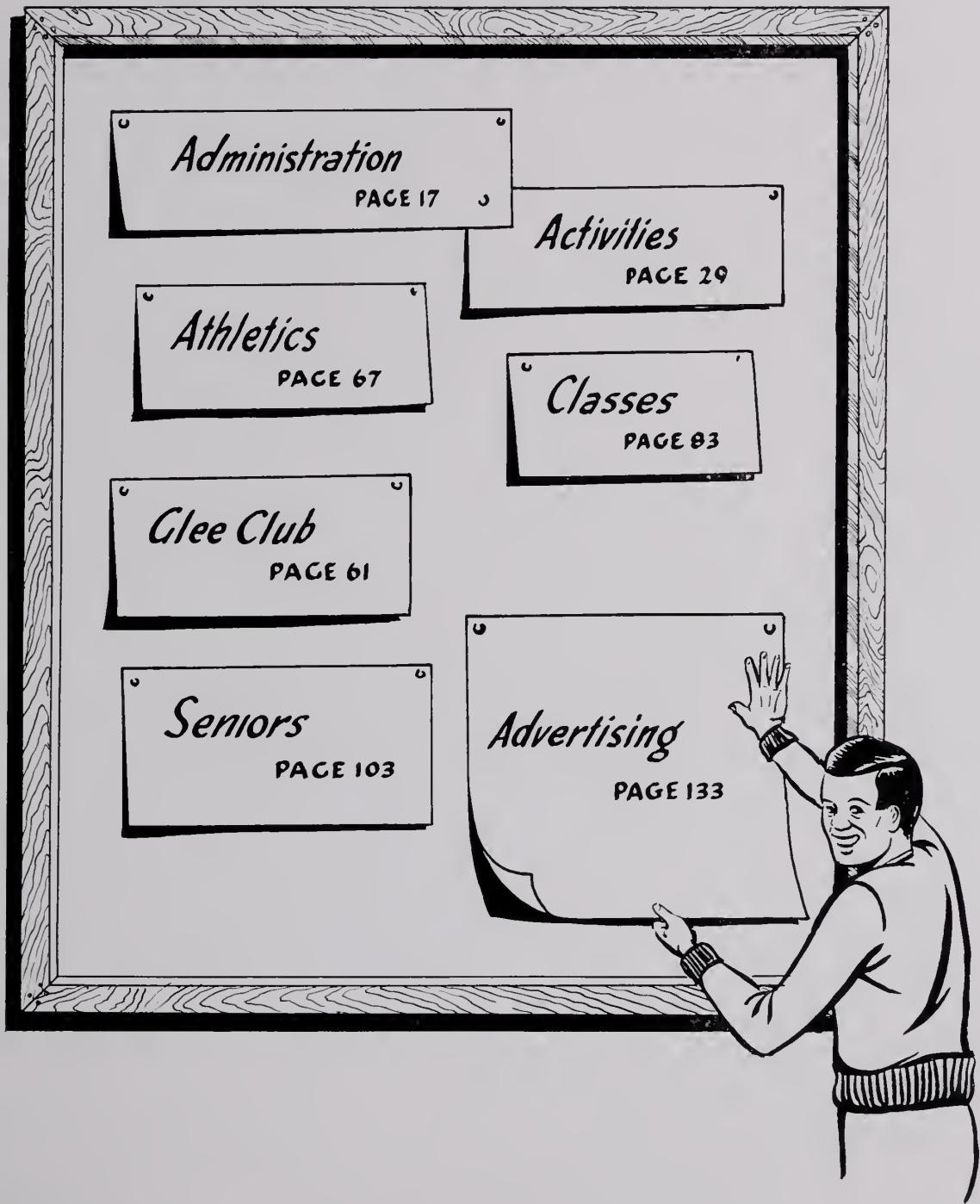




## *All of us like him . . .*

Tagged by students as an ideal teacher and friend, Mr. Motley is loved by all for his gentle and tactful nature and his constant readiness to help others. Our years at G. W. have been enlivened by his presence, his frank and sincere way of speaking, and his wit, which is the spark plug of all his discussions. It is to him that we dedicate our CAVALIER of 1949.





*My forty-nine Cavalier Contains . . .*



Can we forget the joys we've known,  
Or friends we've made so dear?  
The halls, each room, they add so much  
To our fond memories here.





*I was guided by . . .*



# *Some big shots . . .*

O. T. BONNER  
*Superintendent*



*School Board:* GEORGE W. ARON, MRS. MOZELLE FAIRER, ROYSTER LYLE, EARL TALBOTT, P. H. RICKETTS, C. B. FLORA, C. R. LONG, L. K. KERNODLE, O. E. TRENT.

Mrs. EVELYN W. BARKER  
*Head of Textbook Rental System*



Mrs. ANNIE B. SEAWELL  
*Truant Officer*



J. T. CHRISTOPHER, *Principal*  
B.S., College of William and Mary  
M.A., Columbia University

*More big shots . . .*



HERBERT A. ELLIS  
*Assistant Principal*  
A.B., Duke University  
M.A., University of Carolina



ERNEST G. BAXA

*Business Manager*

B.S., West Virginia Wesleyan College

Bowling Green College of Commerce

University of Pittsburgh

*It wasn't  
always easy . . .*

Our office was expertly managed by Mrs. Virginia Fentress, assistant secretary, and Miss Elizabeth Copeland, secretary. The clock in the background also played a major role in my daily school life, for it was the one that timed those longed-for bells . . .



*I got the works from . . .*



The general office was quite a popular place, especially in the early morning . . .



Walking up the long walk to G. W.'s front door and scanning the news on the bulletin board constitute an early morning ritual of the teachers . . .

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DORIS R. ALSTON  
*Business Education*  
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South Carolina



ROLAND M. BACON  
*Industrial Arts*  
*Head of Department*  
B.S., Iowa State Teachers  
College, University of  
Florida



GRACE F. BAGLEY  
*Mathematics*  
*Head of Department*  
A.B., Randolph-Macon  
Woman's College



MRS. ETHEL S. BARKER  
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A.B., Woman's College  
of the University  
of North Carolina



ERNEST G. BAXA  
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Bowling Green Colleg  
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North Carolina



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State Teachers College



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*History*  
A.B., Lynchburg College  
M.A., Duke University



MARY LOU COOKE  
*Spanish and English*  
A.B., Lenoir Rhyne Coll  
M.A., Duke University

*The mentors who really*



In order to make the days run smoothly, the faculty often held formal sessions like this . . .

# G. W. HIGH



**REBEKAH COPPEDGE**  
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of Commerce

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College, University  
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University

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State College

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M.A., University of  
North Carolina

**EULA GREGORY**  
*Mathematics*  
B.S., University of Virginia

*I ran my school and . . .*



But teachers need informal sessions too, and the faculty lounge was just the place for meetings like this . . .

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OAKLEY HALL  
*Home Economics*  
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B.S., Mary Washington  
College

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B.S., Columbia University  
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*Physical Education*  
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*History*  
B.S., Georgia State  
College for Women  
M.A., University of  
Virginia

MARY V. MARKS  
*Distributive Education*  
Instructor  
A.B., Sweet Briar Colle-

I often saw Miss Johnson grading papers. . . .  
The profit of those gym conferences was play . . .



*Saw to it that I*

# G. W. HIGH



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*Physical Education*  
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*Business Education  
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North Carolina

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B.S., New York University  
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*History*  
A.B., University of Virginia  
M.A., University of  
Virginia

**STERLING H. PERKINSON**  
*English*  
B.S., University of Virginia  
M.A., University of  
Virginia

**CATHERINE REYNOLDS**  
*Science*  
B.S., College of  
William and Mary

*learned my lessons, after . . .*



And I gained a lot from  
the outcome of the  
guidance conferences . . .

I shall long remember  
Miss Bagley's clear ex-  
planations . . .

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A.B., Randolph-Macon Woman's College

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A.B., Marshall College  
M.A., West Virginia University

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M.A., University of Virginia

MARION F. WELLS  
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A.B., University of Richmond

L. G. WILSON  
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Head of Department  
B.S., Murray State College

ELIZABETH WOODSON  
*History*  
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M.A., University of Virginia

*A certain fashion, that is!*

Adding more beauty to G. W.'s campus are these teachers who like sunshine and smiles with their school day . .





Line forms to the right . . .



Teachers had their off moments . . .



Afternoons were pleasant times . . .



"The Big Three" often met in the main hall . . .



Like my Easter outfit? . . .



The storms they came, the winds they blew,  
It mattered not the weather—  
Our loyal teachers saw us through,  
“The School and I”—together.





*The things they guided me into . . .*



Blackboards came in useful for Mrs. Davis, while I had only a sheet of paper . . .



"Now first remove the minus from the radical," admonished Miss Naylor . . .



Mr. Wilson often found my "long marks" amusing, but it was no laughing matter to me.

Mrs. Barker and Mr. Wells were there to forestall the dangers of an explosion . . .



My face (Mr. Dudenhausen's too) was as red as Mr. Gallup's—in the upset of '48!



How could I make that account balance with Miss Alston so close?



It seemed that Miss Matthews expected me to write one hundred words a minute . . .



"I'll bite," I said, "What are they, Mr. Jones?" . . .





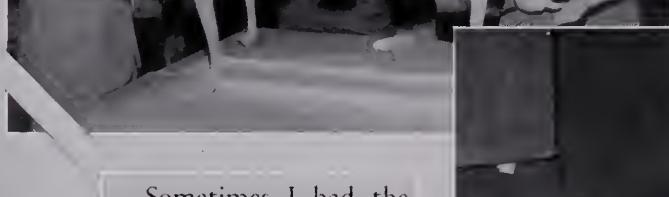
I even made myself a new frock in this bright room, with Mrs. Moseley . . .



Would I be a printer?  
Mr. Van Oot seemed to  
have just such notions . . .



Or a cabinet maker?  
Mr. Bacon looked over  
my work with a critical  
eye . . .



Sometimes I had the  
queerest feeling that  
Miss Coppedge was look-  
ing over my shoulder . . .

Mrs. Hill always had the faculty of arousing that journalistic approach . . .



Under Mr. Ellis's friendly supervision, I was taught to smile while "public speaking."



"Nope, your perspective is bad," Mr. Grau pointed out in his brisk, cheery manner . . .

"Bon Voyage," cried Mr. Mathes in that newly instituted driving class, his fingers carefully crossed . . .

*They acted as the voice*



First row: V. Turpin, F. Lindley, G. Foster, H. Garrett, D. Kruchko, J. Viccellio, J. Thompson, A. Penn, C. Cook, M. Woody.

Second row: P. Loving, J. Schoolfield, E. Culpepper, S. Adams, N. Hankins, A. Harden, A. L. Isenhour, B. J. Gay, J. Farley.

Third row: J. Scism, D. Adams, G. Snead, H. Walker, D. Hamlin, E. Gatewood, B. Hill, G. G. Fralin, L. Wilson, N. Mays,

J. Reynolds, B. Williams, H. McFarling, Mrs. Ruby Vernon, sponsor. R. Knick and J. Knick were absent when the picture was made.

#### STUDENT COUNCIL

This governing body, the Student Council, was made up of a representative from each homeroom. They were headed by Buddy Barker, president; Mary Denny Wilson, vice-president; and Bernice Wyatt, secretary-treasurer. The organization, considered one of the best in the state, was active in leading various school projects. Among these was the annual Community Chest Drive, which went over the top this year. Recommendations for improvements in the school grounds, buildings, and welfare of the students were made at their regular meetings, then later presented to the student body. In November a convention was held in Richmond, attended by Bernice Wyatt, Mary Denny Wilson, Mary Catherine Myers, Jane Schoolfield, Buddy Barker, and Mrs. Ruby Vernon, faculty adviser. The following week Buddy Barker, Clay T. Gardner, Davis Hamlin, and Tommy Collie, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Baxa, attended the annual meeting of the Student Council Association in Mobile, Alabama.

*of the students . . .*



Mrs. Ruby Vernon, *sponsor*; Buddy Barker, *president*; Mary Denny Wilson, *vice-president*; Bernice Wyatt, *secretary-treasurer*.

E. Gatewood; J. Farley; T. Collie; J. Schoolfield; M. Rogers; B. Wyatt, *secretary-treasurer*; B. Barker, *president*; M. Wilson, *vice-president*; D. Hamlin; A. Neal; M. Talbot; M. Myers; C. Gardner.

### JUDICIARY

Four Seniors, four Juniors, and two Sophomores make up the Judiciary of the Student Government in G. W. Acting as a Student Court, they try cases involving counts of honor and suggest punishment to the office.



# *Everybody reads*



*Insets:* Mrs. Nora Payne Hill, sponsor; Connie Diggs, editor; Nancy Fox, managing ed'tor; Jane Schoolfield, business manager; Peggy Upchurch, circulation manager. (Vic Millner, advertising manager, not pictured.)

*First row:* F. Barnes, J. Rush, M. Choate, J. Koplen, J. Farley, B. Smith, B. Torrence, B. Meade.

*Second row:* J. Yeatts, N. Flora, L. Cowan, M. Stembridge.

*Third row:* A. Croxton, N. Bousman, A. Mebane, N. Purdum, D. Hamlin, M. Talbott, E. Harvie, B. Fields, P. Purdum, T. Scism. H. Wilson.

## The Chatterbox . . .

An outstanding publication since its founding in 1922, the *Chatterbox*, now a bi-weekly, has been characteristic of the sensibilities of the school. Under Mrs. Hill's guidance it has livened interest, spread its fame, and caught the attention of all the students by its wide-awake policies. The annual Easter Bunny Girl Contest, High School Day at Herman's, Press Club Play, and assembly, which this year depicted the value of spreading news, represent a few of its originalities.

Among the laurels which the *Chatterbox* has won are the Medalist rating from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, Pacemaker rating from the National Scholastic Press Association, International Honor rating from Quill and Scroll, and first place trophy rating from the Southern Inter-Scholastic Press Association. Thus has our High School paper proved its worth, and every student looks forward with great eagerness to the Friday afternoons it's distributed.



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To spark the subscription drive, *The Chatterbox* presented to the students in assembly an animated edition of its symbol, the Green Duck. G.W.'s feathered friend explained with illustrations that if Cleopatra could have read *The Chatterbox*, she would not have been deceived by her adoring admirers.

No less necessary was the presence of the Green Duck at Herman's on High School Day at that store. Waddling up and down the aisles in ducky fashion, the attractive creature steps up the sales spirit—and *The Chatterbox* reaps results.

*They strive to make the deadline . . .*



*He brings us good luck . . .*



The press room held much of interest for us G.W.-ites. Here we gathered many a savory morsel, read many a weary line, and hearkened unto many a swift and pointed reminder from Mrs. Hill.

# *Our staff captures the G. W. spirit . . .*



*Insets:* Miss Ethel Dodson, *sponsor*; John Heard, *editor*; Brantley Barr, Jr., *business manager*; Homer Bass, *advertising editor*; Mary Meade Robertson, *circulation manager*.

*First row:* E. Brown, B. McNichols, N. Koger, J. Bennett, M. Tate, M. Brown, E. Bernard, J. Rush, J. Stephens, N. Calvert, N. Carter, V. A. Perkins, J. Copley, R. Hodnett, J. Solesbee.

*Second row:* H. Heard, B. Allen, K. Finch, B. Wyatt, M. Puryear, N. Evans, B. Owen, J. Powell, A. Harden, C. Preas, N. Earles.

*Third row:* F. Barnes, "Slick" Williams, H. Wilson, P. Purdum, M. Norton, F. Oakley, J. Schoolfield, B. Barker, A. Murphy, M. Kambesis, B. Jones, E. Jeffries, A. Greenberg, H. Trent, M. Choate, G. Russell, N. Purdum, J. Peay, P. Calos, C. Bishop, M. Stemberge.

A beloved publication at G. W. is the CAVALIER, our yearbook, which depicts the activities of the school, the close relation of the school with the city, and which preserves forever memories of our glorious high school days. While this is only a yearly publication, much hard work and co-operation go into its making. And these efforts have not been in vain, for, under the supervision and sponsorship of Miss Dodson, the CAVALIER has had conferred upon it many honors, among which are the first-place rating of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association, the title of "distinguished" in the state, and first-class honor rating from the National Scholastic Press Association. The '48 book was a trophy winner.

For the betterment of their financial status, the CAVALIER staff waged a subscription campaign, a faculty versus student basketball game, and a skating party at a local roller rink. Also given was an assembly program, which contained a Macbeth witch scene.

This lively and cooperative spirit prevailing throughout the year, the CAVALIER staff successfully managed, compiled, wrote, edited, and financed the annual which each year grows better, 1949 no exception.





*Smile sweetly, Jean . . .*



Mr. Thomasson took all the junior pictures this year.

*This is what makes the Cavalier tick . . .*



# *They burned the midnight oil . . .*



*Seated, first row:* N. Bousman, F. Lindley, M. Tate, J. Bennett, and B. Gatewood.

*Seated, second row:* M. Choate, C. Bishop, F. Kahn, and C. Diggs.

*Standing:* B. Barr, H. Bass, H. Woodall, T. Collic, B. Howard, P. Calos, G. Woody, V. Millner, and A. Kahn.

J. Heard and L. Wilkerson were not members when the picture was taken.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Here are our "brain-trusts" and, of course, some of our most versatile students. Only Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors are eligible to join this organization, which is directed by Mrs. Margaret Motley. To become a member of the National Honor Society more is required than just an average of 90 or above. Students must also be approved by a faculty committee and must have demonstrated outstanding qualities of leadership, service, and character. They are not an all-work-and-no-play group, for these students look forward to their traditional picnic held each spring. Last year a chicken fry was all the Honor Society needed as a spur toward better grades.



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## *Here are our journalists extraordinary . . .*



*Seated:* Jean Farley, Frieda Kahn, Margaret Ann Choate, Nancy Fox, Jane Schoolfield, Nancy Purdum, Homer Bass, Nancy Carter.

*Standing:* Julian Koplen, Albert Kahn, Celeste Bishop, John Heard, Jack Scism, Bentz Howard, Brantley Barr, Connie Diggs.

Outstanding achievement in some field of journalistic work has been attained by each of these students, who make up G. W.'s Quill and Scroll. Chosen by the faculty sponsor of the publication for which they work, these student journalists must rank in the upper third of their class. They also must be Juniors or Seniors at the time of their election.

The George Washington chapter, co-sponsored by Mrs. Nora Payne Hill and Miss Ethel M. Dodson, is a member of the national organization, an honorary society of student journalists.

A feature all the students look forward to in this local chapter is the initiation, usually held in Mrs. Hill's apartment.



*Parlez-vous  
francais  
or  
el espanol?*

*Spanish Club:* First row: N. Earles, M. Pullen, M. Myers, P. Upchurch, A. Watkins, J. Wrenn, E. Owen, G. Foster, A. Carlton.

Second row: Miss Mary Lou Cooke, sponsor; A. Hundley, A. Bradner, B. Garrett, J. Hellman, B. Daniels, M. Nelson, M. Young, M. Matthews.

Third row: M. Ricketts, H. Ferrell, T. Watts, G. Johnson, J. Lockerman, H. Heard.

*French Club:* Adviser, Miss Cheek. First row: R. Powers, C. Ellison, M. Wilson, (Vice-President), F. Lindley (Treasurer), E. Gatewood (President), A. Murphy (Social Chairman), J. Farley (Program Chairman), C. Bishop (Secretary), A. Neal.

Second row: P. Cook, M. Frix, A. Francis, E. Jeffries, M. Brown, M. Newman, N. Purdum, H. Trent, C. Riddle.

Third row: D. Robertson, B. Hughes, A. Acey, M. Choate, J. Schoolfield, E. Wrenn, J. Solesbee, C. Schwem, N. Carter, A. Castor, B. Wickre, C. Abrams, S. Skenderis.

#### SPANISH CLUB

These gay Senors and Senoritas, besides studying the Spanish language, listening to native speakers, and learning of customs from Spanish records, often took time out for fiestas. Señorita Cooke made the class interesting all right. She read to the class from Spanish newspapers, referred to romantic tales and adventurous history of Spain, and had the group singing Spanish songs. Thus, fun and work were combined just as it is done in old España.

#### FRENCH CLUB

Anyone of "La Fleur-de-Lis" will tell you that French is quite interesting and lots of fun—but could it be otherwise with such wonderful programs as skits, performed *en français*, French songs, a study of French customs, history, food, symbols, the National Anthem, and the Fleur-de-Lis? The club invited some native Frenchmen to speak to them, and also the members took great interest in the France-Amerique newspaper.

# *Among the shelves they toil . . .*

## LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Very competent help is given Miss Lucy Fitzgerald by these volunteer assistants. They check out books, return them to the shelves, and help students find material they want. Besides being a great aid to the library, the girls gain practical experience in this kind of work.

## LITERARY CONTESTANTS

Some of these industrious students made the grade in competition to represent G. W. in the state literary events. The lucky G. W.-ites competed in public speaking, prose reading, poetry reading, spelling and debating meets sponsored by the Virginia Athletic and Literary League. Last year G. W. took top honors when Jean Dyer won first place in the state for her prose reading and Pat Furgurson for his spelling.



# *Intellectual interests go beyond the classroom . . .*



*Top panel, first row:* J. Koplen, S. Franklin, F. Kahn, N. Purdum, E. Cooter. *Second row:* B. Torrence, H. Trent. *Third row:* B. Barr, A. Mebane, D. Dickenson, B. Howard, H. Bass, S. Kent, A. Kahn, Mr. Wells, Mr. Thomasson, *faculty sponsors.*

*First row:* Carter Riddle, Marilyn Motley, Mary Lane Stembridge, Nancy Calvert, Nancy Purdum, Ann Harden, Esther Bernard, Celeste Bishop.

*Second row:* Miss Lucy Fitzgerald, Betsy Garrett, Margaret Ann Choate, Betty Gatewood, Jean Bennett, Peggy Boswell.

These science enthusiasts at their very informal biweekly meetings discussed, under the leadership of Mr. Thomasson, anything from Einstein's theories to hypnosis. Since the Forum was not organized as a club, anyone interested in science could attend. The meetings, held usually in students' homes, were enlivened not only by "weighty" discussions, but by refreshments as well.

To arouse a more lively interest in reading for both educational and enjoyable purposes, the Literary Club was formed again after a lapse of several years. Meetings were held once a month with interesting and varied programs presented. Alice Hyden Merritt, a Danville Negro woman, whose book of poetry was recently published, was one of the most outstanding speakers. In the spring a tea was held for all old and new members. Financed through dues, books were bought and presented to the library as a gift from the Literary Club.



# We broadcast—suggest improvements . . .

To keep Danville citizens informed regarding school activities, this "G. W. on the air" group broadcast at monthly intervals over WBTM. Conversational and lively, these half-hour performances represented as nearly as possible every department of the school, bringing out in an informal manner just what was news at G. W. Sponsors Ellis and Dudenhausen deserved much credit for rounding up enjoyable programs which were popular with the students as well as their parents.

"I think this shrubbery needs attention," says Sponsor Christopher as he and the 1948 Washingtonians tour the school grounds. All out for G. W., this school-spirited group has definite ideas concerning not only an attractive, well-kept environment for the students, but also a healthful moral atmosphere. When unfair practices are observed, the boys, upholding the integrity of the school, go to bat. They are proud of the fact that theirs is the only club in school sponsored by the principal.



*Top panel, first row:* D. Dickenson, M. Thompson, J. Koplen. *Second row:* B. Torrence, H. Wilson, R. Moss, Mr. William Dudenhausen.

*Lower panel, left to right:* J. Heard, H. Wilson, T. Collie, H. Bass, J. T. Christopher, sponsor; A. Greenberg, B. Howard, A. Kahn.

# *We earn while we learn . . .*

This year, the Distributors Club brought new honors to G. W. H. S. It was awarded a "Superior Club" certificate by the Associated Distributors Clubs of Virginia, and club president, Bob Gravely, was elected associate vice-president of the state organization.

Among the group's activities recognized in the superior rating were a membership drive, an Employer-Employee Banquet, sponsorship of an area convention for Distributors Clubs, vocational programs featuring outside speakers, social meetings for members and second prize in a state poster contest.

Active members of the organization are all D. E. students. Associate members are elected from the student body and must be employed in local stores on a part-time basis. There are twelve active and fifty-four associate members.

In addition to the president, club officers are: Florence Westbrooks, vice-president; Inez Blackwell, secretary; Jean Miller, treasurer; James Ingram, parliamentarian; and James Baccary, editor-promotion manager. Club sponsor is Miss Mary V. Marks.



*First row:* A. Aron, F. Westbrook, I. Blackwell, J. Miller. *Second row:* Miss Mary V. Marks, J. Ingram, E. C. Moon, J. Baccary, B. Francis, R. Alverson, R. Gravely, P. Long. George Sanborn was absent when picture was taken.



## Civic clubs recognize our students . . .



*Top panel, seated:* J. Bennett, I. Haraway, C. Bishop, J. Stephens, B. Wyatt, A. Murphy. *Standing:* N. Evans, E. Jeffries, C. Diggs.

*Lower panel:* B. Barker, president of Student Council; J. Heard, editor of CAVALIER; B. Jones, Forensics; B. Smith, Chatterbox; H. Wilson, manager of School Store; Mr. Christopher, principal; Mr. Baxa, Rotarian; P. Purdum, Glee Club; H. B. Fowlkes, Athletics; A. Greenberg, president of Senior Class; R. Keck, Military.

Outstanding for their traits of scholarship, character, and leadership in the school, these nine girls were chosen by Principal J. T. Christopher, each to represent her particular field as a Junior Business and Professional Woman. They attended monthly meetings of the club and were excellent "ambassadors" for George Washington. The meetings proved to be quite valuable, revealing to them just how necessary it is to be efficient business women and at the same time alert American citizens.

As Mr. Baxa stands ready to support any suggestions, Mr. Christopher gives tips to these future business men, who are representative of the varied activities of the school. Also, they are outstanding in scholarship, character, and leadership. They were Junior Rotarians, chosen by the principal from the Senior Class to attend the monthly meetings of the Danville Rotary Club, one Senior being present at each meeting. These boys were very much impressed by the excellent programs of civic affairs—and by the delicious lunches.



Major Stokeley Fulton, Peggy Upchurch, Captain Russell Keck, Pat Yeatts.

## *I drilled and drilled . . .*

To give the members training, teach them respect for officers and a general understanding of military life are the main objectives of the corps, which is under the supervision of Coach Vaughn C. Woodall. Besides drilling and engaging in mock battles, the boys also gain experience in guard duty. During the two lunch periods guards are posted to close off areas in which classes are in session.

The highlights of the year's activities are the maneuvers held at Park Springs and the Country Club. It is on these maneuvers that the boys get some practical training in "rugged" Army life.

Another of the anxiously anticipated events of the year is the selection of sponsors by the "brass-hats". Each year the girls look forward to the prospect of having their pictures appear by their military friends.





Slick Williams, Bentz Howard, Russell Keck, Coach Vaughn C. Woodall, Stokeley Fulton, Vic Millner, Leonard Scruggs.

#### BATTALION PLANNING BOARD

To the Military Corps these leaders are essential. They plan and direct the yearly activities of the battalion, such as maneuvers and competition. Also they do a very good job of keeping the members busy by closely observing the daily routine.

*But still remain a private . . .*



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*I was happy as a Y-Teen*



A brand new Council with a brand new schedule! This team of fun-makers, headed by Bobby and Jean, were chosen by popular vote at Open House to keep the "Y" dances rolling along in good style. The council—"men"-and—"women" look after such things as "yummy" refreshments, "solid" music, and "a slight contribution" at the door when each member strolls, lopes, or walks with dignity, into the "Y" gym for a Friday night of good fun.



*Seated:* Jimmy Williams, Frank Barnes, Jean Rush, Bobby Jones, Charle Helen Ellison, Ann Shaw.

*Standing:* Jimmy Masloff, Dot Bankhead, Joan Thompson, Caroline Traynham, Betsy Meade.

Open to all girls of high school age, the Y.W.C.A. Clubs provide fun and entertainment throughout the year. The Amazon, Do-big, True Blue, and Friendship Clubs are made up of the younger students, who look forward to their Junior year when they become members of the Flotilla. Keeping in mind the development of the religious, social, and home life of the teen-age girl, directors of these clubs discuss such topics with them at their weekly meetings. Much to the satisfaction of the members, entertainment plays a most important role.

Believe it or not, some of these boys governed our State for a few days last year. On the lighter side, they had several gay parties and dances. The club, which is the high school branch of the Y.M.C.A., aspires to develop higher ideals in the fields of religion, sportsmanship, and morals among the boys of the school and the community.

*Seated:* Jimmy Williams, Billy Anderson, G. G. Fralin, Sonny Wilmarth.

*Standing:* Louie Fralin, Tommie Collie, Bobby Jones, Bill Smith, Ed Wrenn, Jimmy Russell, Ernest White.



# *Photography was popular at G. W. . .*



*First row:* Mr. Thomasson, sponsor; B. MacDowell, N. Purdum, E. Brown, D. Dickenson, G. Fowler, president; M. Robertson, vice-president; J. Gossett, business manager. *Second row:* D. Allmond, J. Baccary, B. Jones, T. Pattisall, H. Payne, E. Cooter, B. Barr, D. Moon, F. Barnes.

*Representatives from Senior Photography Club:* J. Gossett, E. Brown, G. Fowler. *First row:* G. Castor, P. Scarce, T. Ragland, S. Brown. *Second row:* J. Hart, A. Garrett, P. Kinser, K. Whitehurst, M. Scarce, S. Hylton. *Third row:* J. Justice, G. Cooter, T. Carroll, D. Evans, H. Garrett.

These shutter-bugs always enjoyed their lessons on the use of the camera. Mr. Thomasson, an enthusiastic amateur himself, is sponsor of the Photography Club, which meets once a month. Meetings, planned and carried out by the members, are both educational and entertaining. With a well-equipped darkroom at their disposal they spend many enjoyable hours, turning out interesting photos. Increasing interest among the junior highs finally brought about the founding of a Junior Photography Club, a special project of these enthusiasts.

G. W. HIGH



*Here are some of our best . . .*



# *Sketching was a favorite hobby . . .*



*First row: Miss Walton, F. Barber, D. Alverson, H. Heard, B. Jones, R. Wells, F. Evans. Second row: M. Tate, M. Brown. Third row: R. Agee, F. Briggs, B. Oakley, J. Lockerman, W. Gatewood, M. Dunn.*

The art students have certainly been busy around school this year. They have drawn posters for every thing from "Hansel and Gretel" to CAVALIER advertisements, made cuts for the *Chatterbox*, exhibits for the hall, also for the art room. For the regular curriculum, these young Raphaels, after starting with pencils, worked up to oils. Such things as still-life studies and landscapes were attempted by the artists. Last year's CAVALIER was dedicated to their instructor, Miss Walton.





## *I really Love my school . . .*

"Yes, we've been at G. W. for seven years! We're proud of it," was the serious refrain from this all-male division. It's just that these boys couldn't bear the thought of leaving after only six years. Needless to say this group of characters added a great deal to the spirit of fun at the school. They were useful too. Even now I can imagine Richard at the door. "Announcement!" he would call out briskly. "There'll be a pep meeting this afternoon at 3:15. The game at League Park has *not* been called off." Everybody would take on new life at such a thrilling reminder.



"The purpose of our club is to promote education," President Richard Wells has just told his fellow cohorts, Berkeley Keck, vice-president, Bill Smith, secretary, and Roger Lea, treasurer, as they settle down to business.

*I prepare for the future . . .*



*First row:* D. Jeffries, N. Flora, L. Jones, E. Brown, L. Carter, L. Hudgins, O. Wellman, D. Strader, K. Whitehurst. *Second row:* J. Lowery, A. Isenhour, C. Wood, B. Owen, C. Williams, P. Scearce, N. Baucom, C. Hart. *Third row:* K. Finch, B. Wyatt, J. Peay, T. Petty, R. Wells, M. Gibson, C. Schwem, J. Hellman, P. Kinser, Mrs. McCain, sponsor.

As a subdivision of the national Future Homemakers of America organization, the G. W. branch plays an active part. Laura Ann Jones, who was the president of the G. W. chapter this year, was secretary of the District Federation in '48. Pins are awarded first year members for their activities in the club. After receiving their F. H. A. guards at the end of the second year, the girls become eligible to work for degrees of membership. Among their many activities last year were filling Thanksgiving baskets, studying parliamentary procedure, and holding a mother-daughter tea.



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## *G. W. was a generous contributor . . .*



G. W. always participates in the community affairs, the Community Chest being no exception. As a reward for the great interest and competitive spirit shown by the homerooms, highest donors from Senior and Junior High classes received theater passes. The winners this year were Homerooms 308, and A-4. Pictured here are Buddy Barker and Bernice Wyatt marking the scores of the results in this year's contribution. Mary Denny Wilson is busy seeing that it tallies with her figures.

Other drives in which G. W. participated were the March of Dimes to help infantile paralysis victims, Christmas packages for hospitalized veterans at Roanoke, and the Red Cross. Citizens were, actually carrying on major projects in our great U. S. A. So proud were we of the fact that it was no uncommon sight to see posted on the door windows: "We gave 100%."

# *I tried my hand at dramatics . .*



*First row:* R. Moss, J. Stephens, M. Newman, C. Traynham, M. Frizzell. *Second row:* L. Cowan, J. Schoolfield, B. Wyatt, N. Bousman, V. Perkins. *Third row:* B. Barker, A. Murphy, J. Farley, E. Jeffries, B. Anderson, M. Choate, N. Headspeth, P. Nichols, N. Holland. *Fourth row:* Eddie Gatewood, B. Jones, R. Keck, F. Oakley.

*First row:* O. Hardy, N. Earles, N. Fox, S. Harrison, S. Adams. *Second row:* N. Calvert, B. Torrence, N. Hankins, C. Diggs, N. West, M. Norton. *Third row:* B. Alley, R. Hodnett, G. Westbrook, M. Coleman, H. Trent, B. Alley, H. McFarling, C. Stuart, J. Amos, E. Culpepper, C. Jones, P. Wright.

This theater-minded group, under the capable leadership of Miss Dorothy Fitzgerald, staged many productions of various types during the school year. Stagecraft committees, costumers, general managers, and players, all combined to make "drama" life at G. W. practical and interesting, as well as highly entertaining.

Those students who make contributions to dramatics, whether in actual performance or stagecraft, are rewarded with a membership to the Thespians Club, which is a national dramatic honor fraternity for high school students. Those in the upper picture have passed the requirements.



MISS FITZGERALD  
Sponsor

# *With excellent results . . .*

*Minor Miracle* was G. W.'s prize-winning play in the spring of '48. That was once the state judges agreed with us, that Miss Fitzgerald's productions are tops. Here are shown the four who made up the entire cast: Bill Evans, Sam Adams, Buddy Barker, and Ed Henderson.

*Almost Eighteen* was the first play to be presented this year, and was very popular. It was an hilarious comedy, starring Buddy Barker as confused Eddie Barry, who, "almost eighteen," had such a complicated life. In the opposite picture are Eddie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barry, as portrayed by Harry McFarling and Barbara Torrence.

Our annual Christmas play, *The Miracle of the Castle*, which depicts luxurious living in a medieval castle, was presented again this year at the City Auditorium. Although this production, on the whole, had been re-cast (the leading parts, Lady Gwendolyn and Lord Gilbert, Barbara Torrence, and Harry McFarling) the Dramatics Club and the Glee Club worked together to make the performance a greater success than it was the preceding year.

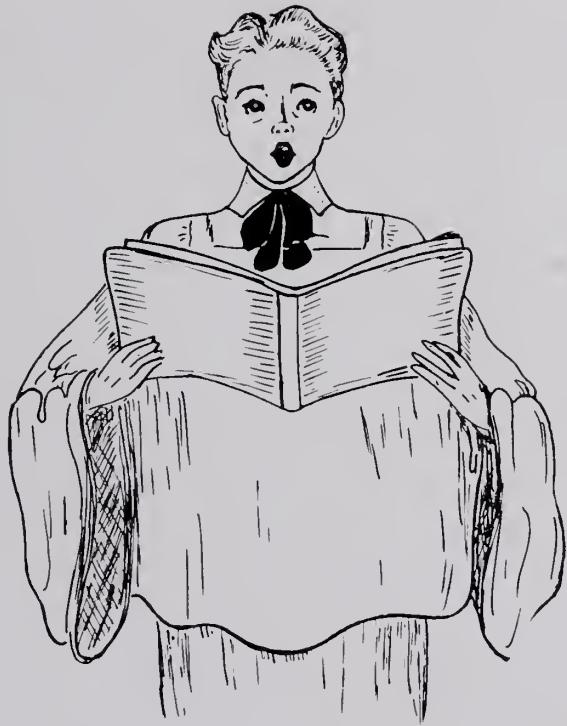
(When the Annual went to press, the Senior and Press Club plays had not been chosen.)





It wasn't all just work you know;  
There was a bright side to it.  
It's positive these pictures show,  
"The school and I"—we knew it.





*With a song in my heart . . .*





## *Our voices were as one . . .*

The Glee Club has grown in membership this year as well as in activities. For the first time since its organization, an operetta, "Hansel and Gretel," taken from E. Humperdinck's opera, was presented to the school and to the public. This project was well received, giving urge to an annual presentation of its kind.

In the Christmas play, "Miracle of the Castle," the Glee Club again appeared, being cast as lords and ladies, as well as villagers. They added to the color of the play by singing carols and songs of that era.

More of the club's activities are the State Contest (from which a high rating is always received), and accepting the many invitations extended by the various churches and civic clubs.





# *Sixty-four strong . . .*

On numerous occasions, the Glee Club was called on to sing in assembly. The lower scene is a typical one during the Christmas season, in which the Glee Club members lead the student body in singing carols, holding their lighted candles in true traditional style.



*First row:* A. McDowell, E. Bernard, A. Bradner, J. Robertson, C. Lynch, N. Crichton, H. Murphy, S. Wyatt, S. Hairston, M. Fralin, J. Nostrandt, J. Blanks, J. Stephens, T. Gouvas, C. Wood, M. Tate, R. J. Wells, W. Moore, L. Starr.

*Second row:* O. Newman, J. Groves, M. Stigall, P. Loving, P. Farthing, B. Matthews, B. Harden, N. Goodson, R. Riggan, D. Herndon, L. Berry, N. West, D. Saunders, P. Wilmoth, R. Hodnett, P. Yates, G. Harper, B. Agee, P. Hilliard, J. Solesbee.

*Third row:* H. Woodall, D. Hyler, F. Evans, E. McGuire, J. Kilby, H. Wilson, P. Purdum, W. Williams, N. Mays, W. Swain, T. Watts, S. Elliott, E. C. Moon, W. Sublett, B. Peterson, T. Gardner, G. W. Pruitt.





MISS Elizabeth Oliver's love for music and her intense desire that young people love it as she does, are qualities that endear her to those who know and appreciate her work.



THIS year's officers of the Glee Club were June Stephens, president; June Blanks, vice-president; Mary Meade Robertson, secretary; E. C. Moon, treasurer (who was absent when the picture was taken), and Sam Elliott, social chairman.



HERE are some of the Glee Club boys who have a knack for construction and who volunteered to help with the scenery for the operetta — finished product on opposite page.



SEAMSTRESSES too were drawn from the musical group; those here are fitting the costumes of the "angels"—for the operetta, of course.

CHARLENE Lynch and Jeanne Nostrandt acted the title roles in "Hansel and Gretel", the operetta presented this year by the Glee Club. Smiling at visions of the cookie house, the children are unaware that the contriving witch, Mary Fralin, lurks nearby.



HANSEL and Gretel's parents, happy-go-lucky Peter, E. C. Moon, and their once dejected mother, Mary Sue Tate, are more cheerful now since father brought home a tremendous basket of food.



ONE of the loveliest scenes of the play, was the one in which the angels appeared. As they moved in graceful pantomime, the audience was amazed at their beauty.



"ALL Aboard" for the State Contest! Attended each year by glee clubs and musical groups from numerous schools throughout the state, the conventions are held at designated cities. Several selections are sung by each group, which is graded accordingly.





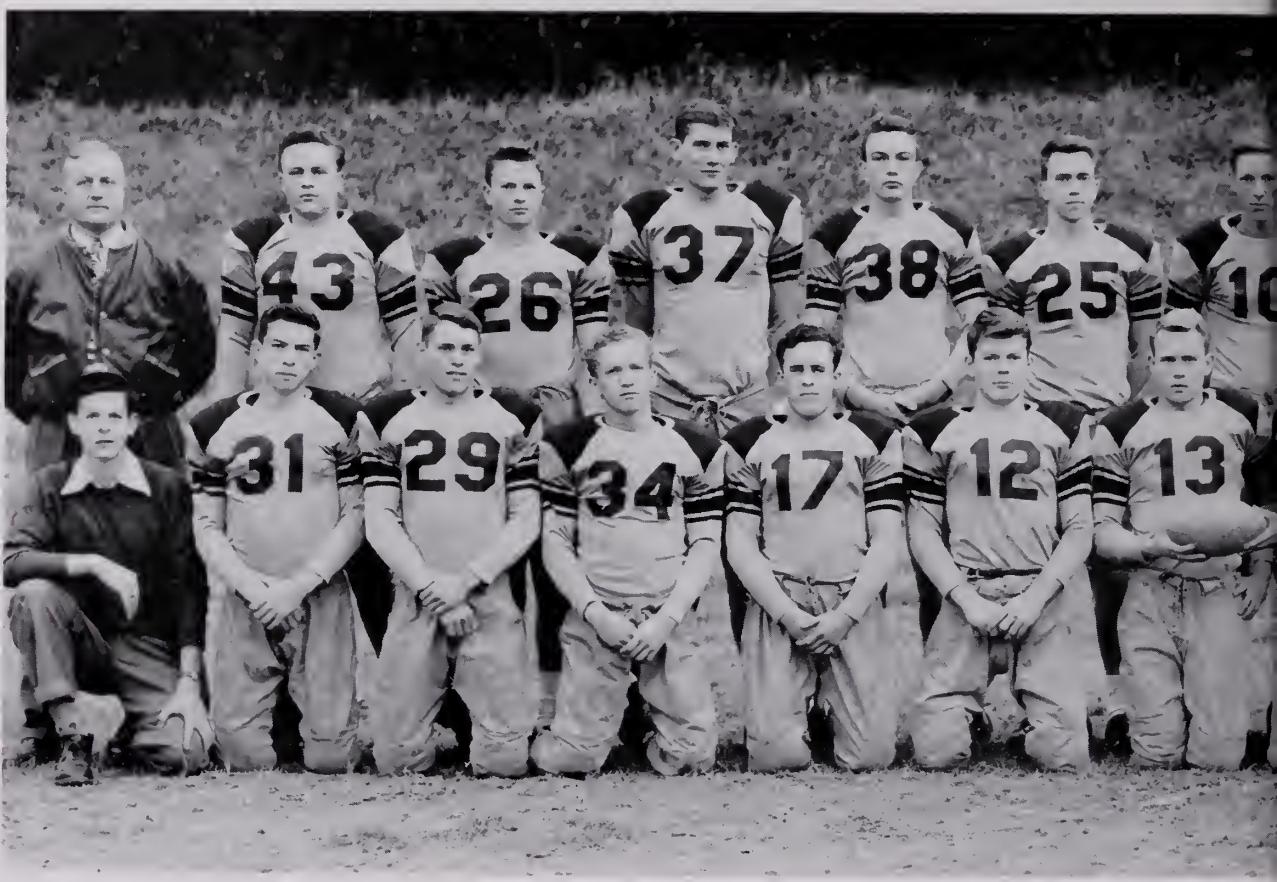
Suppose the way seems hard and long,  
Suppose the way is weary,  
Then sing we out one ringing song  
With hardy hearts and cheery.





*We've got that fighting spirit . . .*





*First row:* Billy Hill, Manager; Mills Rogers; Alvis Hardy; Jerry Davis; Hugh Carson; Bobby Parr; H. B. Fowlkes; Stokeley Fulton, Co-Captains; Hayes Thomas; Gordon Woody; Ernest White; Allan Knick; Frank Fulton; Roger Lea, Manager.

## *Our team had its ups and downs . . .*

Beginning the season with the Missouri T-formation, Head Coach Vaughn C. Woodall had to change to the single wing because of the early loss of three backs. Five major injuries plus singularly strong opponents held the Redbirds' total to a mere two wins out of the ten games played.

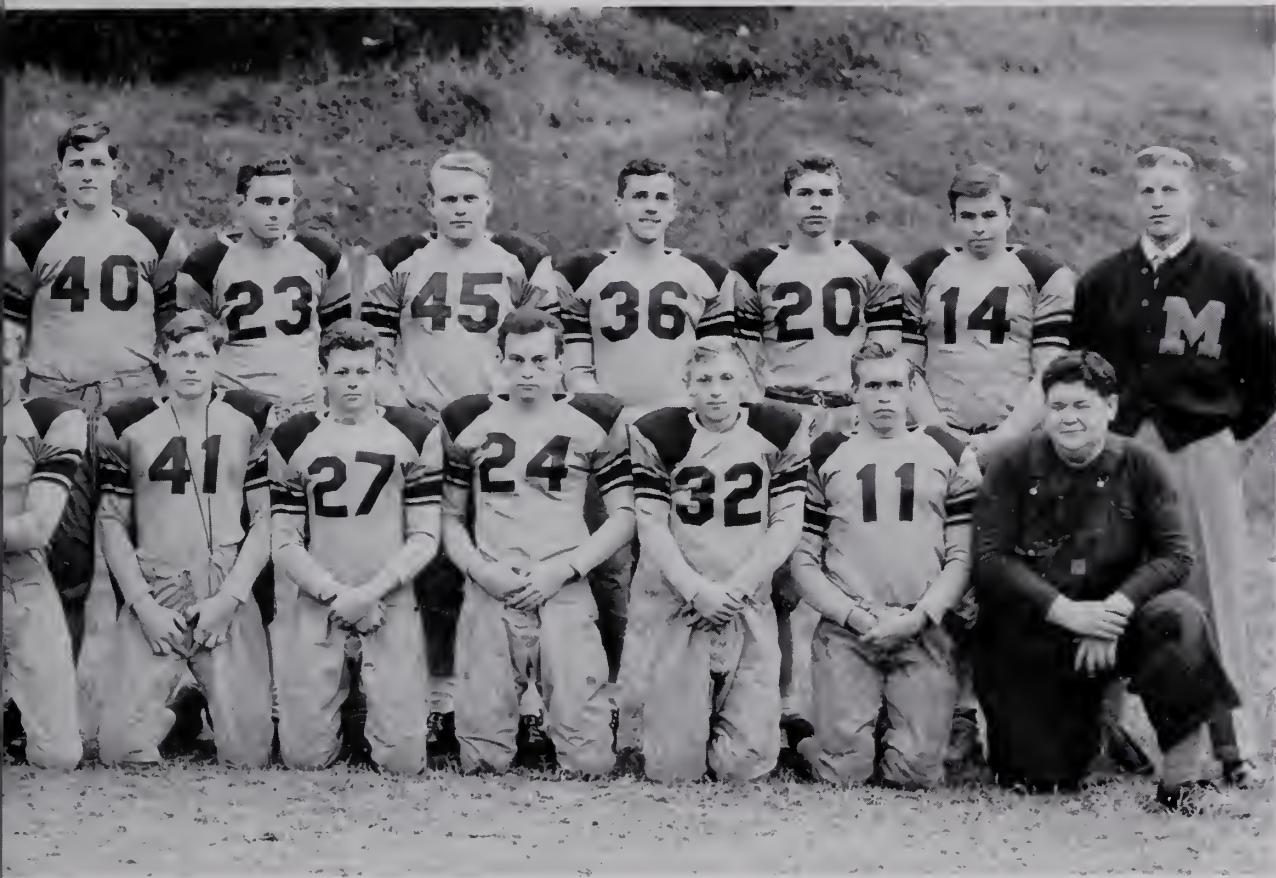
For the first tilt the Redbirds journeyed to Reidsville, where they met with disaster. They lost 25-7, while swift-running back, Buck Keeton, broke his leg. George Haley scored for G. W. with Buster Brown converting successfully for the extra point.

Next came Roanoke's Jefferson Magicians who defeated the Cardinals 26-0 at League Park. On this occasion Co-captains H. B. Fowlkes, Jr. and Stokeley Fulton won recognition for outstanding defensive football.

The Cardinals knew their worst defeat of the season at Hopewell, with a score of 48-0. It was here that four blocked punts counted for four touchdowns.

Winston-Salem followed with an





Second row: Coach Vaughn Woodall, George Haley, Billy Anderson, Ed Wrenn, Jimmy Masloff, Curly Wilmarth, Eugene Holland, Raymond Davis, Bill Worley, Joe Lynch, Fred Hundley, Ray Martin, James Hyler, Bill McClure, Assistant Coach.

18-0 victory. This was one of the hardest fought games of the season with the entire line showing a determined spirit to fight to the finish.

Next came the Cardinals' arch rival, Glass High of Lynchburg, who won over them by a score of 32-0.

Luck changed at last when the Redbirds defeated Morrison at League Park 9-0. Buster Brown scored and then followed with the conversion. Curly Wilmarth, co-captain elect, tackled a man behind the goal for a safety.

But success did not linger long. Washington-Lee of Arlington romped over the Cardinals with a score of 20-0 at Arlington. Fulton and Fowlkes were the line stars with Jerry Davis and Buster Brown sharing the backfield honors.

Of all the conference tilts the game with Salem was the hardest fought, but Salem won in the last two minutes of play, the score 6-0. This was the Homecoming game when Jean Farley reigned as Queen with Jean Rush and Anne Murphy, attending.

Schoolfield, District champions in Class B, suffered a 7-0 defeat by the Cardinals. Fleet-footed Allan Knick intercepted a pass on his own 15-yard line and raced eighty-five yards for a touchdown. Buster Brown again converted.

On Turkey Day the Cardinals traveled to Portsmouth where Stokeley Fulton and H. B. Fowlkes with superb line play held them to one touchdown. . . .

By popular vote of the boys receiving monograms, H. B. Fowlkes was presented the Capitol Theatre Trophy as the most valuable player of the year.

Later Stokeley Fulton won the coveted honor from the Class A coaches as guard on the 1948 All-State team for his outstanding defensive play throughout the season.

Members of the squad receiving monograms were Fred Martin, Gordon Woody, Curly Wilmarth, co-captain elect, Jimmy Masloff, Ed Wrenn, Fred Hundley, Bobby Parr, Stokeley Fulton, co-captain elect, Alvis Hardy, Hayes Thomas, H. B. Fowlkes, Jr., Allan Knick, Buster Brown, George Haley, Jerry Davis, Hugh Carson, Ernest White, Mills Rogers.



The four boys injured at the beginning of the season were Ace Martin, Raymond Knick, Buck Keeton, and Clarence Barker.

Coach "Pop" Woodall and his new assistant, Bill McClure, are looking forward to a good season in '49.



**BUSTER BROWN - BACK**

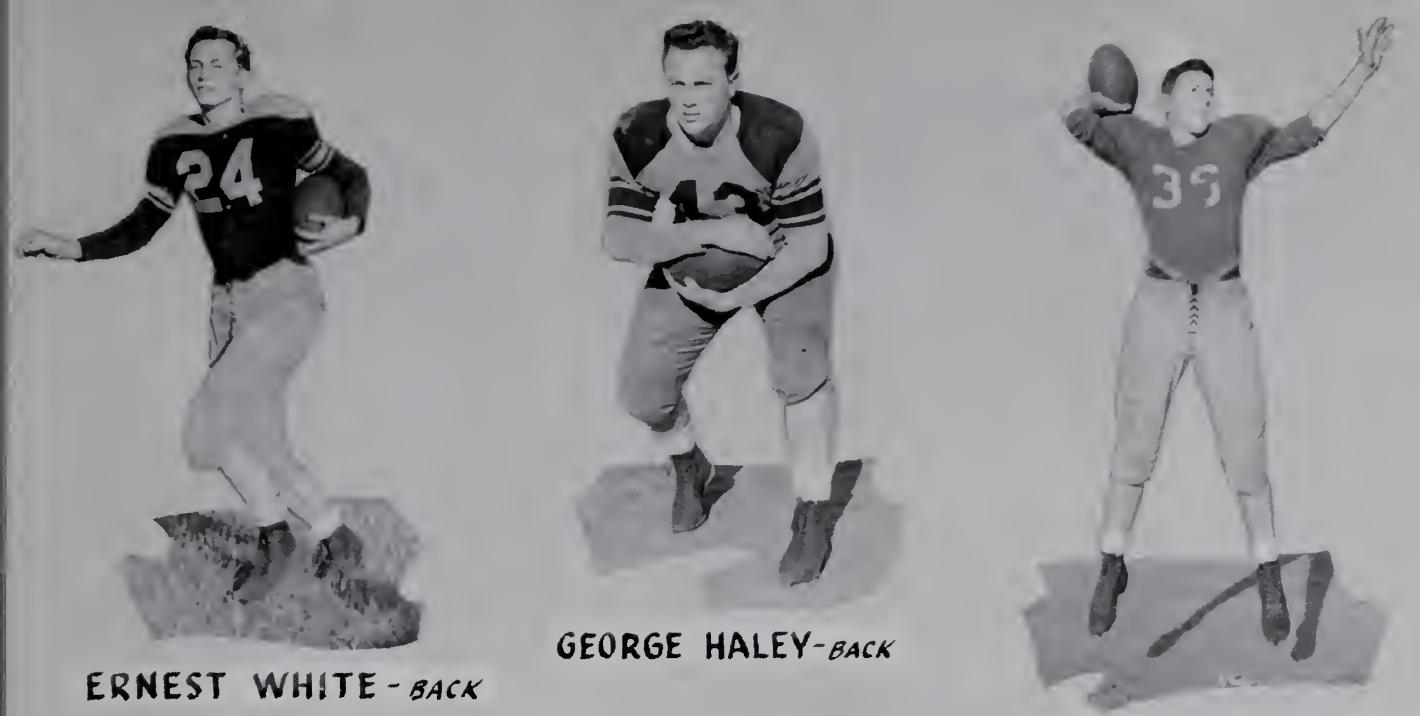


**CURLY WILMARTH - END**

**HAYES THOMAS - GUARD**



**BOBBY PARR - TACKLE**



GEORGE HALEY - BACK



GORDON WOODY - END



JIMMY MASLOFF - END



ED WRENN - TACKLE



FRED MARTIN - TACKLE



Silhouetted against the huge bonfire, traditionally used to celebrate homecoming weekend, may be seen one of G. W.'s cheerleaders as she leads the large crowd of students in the school yells.



Our football casualties received their education while in the hospital. Buck and Ace are shown with Miss Ethel Dodson, who is giving them a lesson in English grammar.

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**STOKELEY FULTON - GUARD  
CO-CAPTAIN**

**HUGH CARSON - BACK**



**H.B. FOWLKES - CENTER  
CO-CAPTAIN**



**ALLAN KNICK - BACK**

**JERRY DAVIS - BACK**

*They planned the strategy . . .*

*Receiving award . . .*



Coach Vaughn Woodall and his assistant Bill McClure plan strategy for the coming games.



The Valuable-Player trophy was presented H. B. Fowlkes, Jr., by Mr. Walter Bridges as Coach Woodall looks on.

*On to victory in 1950!*



By vote of the football team, Stokeley Fulton and Curly Wilmarth were elected Co-Captains for the coming year.

The last game of the season found the Cardinals in Portsmouth for the annual Thanksgiving Day game and our photographer caught Allan Knick returning a punt for a forty-yard gain. Although playing on a muddy field, this was one of the finest games of the year.



Light-weight Jerry Davis (also at Portsmouth) was held back by this same mud, yet he is shown sweeping end for a nice gain. By playing their finest ball of the year, Co-Captains H. B. Fowlkes, Jr. and Stokeley Fulton won high honors for their defensive play.



Grand finale would be a proper name for Homecoming week at G. W. The gala event opens with a bonfire on the athletic field, followed by a mile-long parade the next morning. Keeping everyone in high spirits is the main duty of the cheerleaders.

Then the big moment arrives. The traditional game is played in League Park. At half-time the Queen and her attendants are presented to the spectators. Climaxing Homecoming week is the school's most popular dance, at which the Queen reigns. The school returns to normal pace the next week after an eventful celebration.





ANNE MURPHY  
Attendant



JEAN FARLEY  
Queen

Allen  
You are so vivacious  
and personable.  
In fact you're an all-  
around girl and I'm  
crazy about you. Best  
of luck always.

JEAN RUSH  
Attendant  
*Love,  
Jean*



*First row:* Melvin Collins, Avery Huff, Bill Smith, Rufus Reynolds, Stokeley Fulton, Sonny Wilmarth. *Second row:* Otis Barber, Allen Greenberg, William Bolton, Loyd Wilkinson, Fred Martin, Richard Wells, Jimmy Masloff, Coach Mathes, Billy Hill.

## *Our hoopers were on the ball!*



The Cardinals really got off on the right foot by taking five straight victories, including one conference win over Salem. The sixth game provided the greatest upset of the local basketball season, as Schoolfield nosed out the highly favored Cards 51-50, but later gained sweet revenge from their arch-rivals by swamping them in the second game between the two teams, 66-34.

The Cardinals wound up the season with a record of twelve wins against six defeats. Their games included those with Schoolfield, Salem, Roanoke, Lynchburg, South Boston, Martinsville, Gretna, Averett, Hanes High of Winston-Salem, and the local D. T. I. Tech team.

Coach Al Mathes, beginning the season with only three lettermen, lost one of these, Fred Martin, to the Army midway of the campaign. Therefore the season record of the Cards should be considered outstanding and a tribute to Coach Mathes' coaching.

Captain Bill Smith was high scorer for the season, being closely followed by Bill Bolton. Both boys played outstanding ball during the entire campaign, and as a result Smith was voted the team's most valuable player, while Belton was elected captain of next year's squad.

The players who are likely to receive letters as we go to press are Bill Smith, Bill Bolton, Avery Huff, Allen Greenberg, Richard Wells, Stokeley Fulton, Rufus Reynolds, Loyd Wilkinson, and Melvin Collins.

# *Brains and brawn . . .*



THE CARDINAL WORKHORSES

Bill Smith, Most Valuable Player, and Bill Bolton, elected G.W. captain for the '49-'50 season, listen intently as Coach Al Mathes diagrams a new play.



*Seated:* Allen Greenberg, Jimmy Masloff, Pete Calos, L. S. Wilson, *sponsor*; Buck Keeton, Raymond Knick.  
*Standing:* George Snead, Davis Hamlin, Loyd Wilkerson, Curly Wilmarth, Allan Knick.

The National Athletic Scholarship Society for secondary schools is an honorary society composed of boys who have earned a letter in one of the four major sports. To be eligible for membership a boy must rank higher than the average student for three consecutive semesters and must have shown the highest type of sportsmanship. Purposes of the society are: to foster high scholarship among athletes, to elevate the ideals of sportsmanship, to stimulate a desire for balanced training, and to develop more outstanding leaders in secondary schools in the United States.



*Standing:* Dorothy Browder, Mary Brown, Annie Mae Harvey, Jean Peterson, Joan Styers, Jo Ann Redmond, Earline Franklin, Lillie McGee, Alyce Jane Hundly. *Kneeling:* Nancy Hoskins, Wanda Dunlap, Ann Harden, Mary Ann Harper (captain), Jean Myers, Nancy Holland, Iris Haraway.

## *We have girl athletes too . . .*

Beginning the season with a loss of four games, these Ladybirds gained experience and came through the rest of their crowded schedule with a winning team. It wasn't as easy as it sounds, however, because a winning team requires plenty of hard practice and a fighting spirit. With practice beginning early in the fall and a spirit that was never down, the girls had what it took.

Mary Ann Harper was a good choice for captain because of her expert ball-handling and outstanding leadership. Not to be overlooked were Mrs. Ingram and Miss Burton, the dependable coaches whose constant aim was to have a successful team.

Having played more games than the G. W. girls' team had for many years, their schedule included contests with South Boston, Martinsville, Gretna, Schoolfield, Phillip's Business College, Winston-Salem, Belk-Leggett Office Girls, and Averett College.



# *Big Wheels in sports . . .*



*Front row:* G. Snead, J. Williams, A. Knick, J. Davis, H. B. Fowlkes, H. McFarling, Stokeley Fulton, "Buster" Brown, H. Carson, F. Fulton, B. Carter, D. Hamlin, and C. Barker. *Back row:* D. Martin, F. Evans, G. Haley, O. Barber, P. Calos, S. Wilmarth, A. Greenberg, F. Martin, R. Lea, R. Wells, L. Wilkinson, J. Masloff, B. Smith, B. Keeton, and Coach Vaughn C. Woodall.

The Monogram Club is made up of boys who have done outstanding work in athletics. The boys sponsor social and athletic events which makes them well known throughout the school and community. The club's roster also includes cheerleaders and managers.

# *Giving that fighting spirit . . .*



H. Walker, J. Farley, P. Upchurch, J. Williams, M. Talbott, R. Powers, M. Bishop, A. Shaw, O. Hardy, A. Parsons, M. Kambesis.

# *G. W-ites go to bat . . .*



*First row:* T. Claud; W. Newell; J. Newell, *Bat Boy*; N. Benyunes, *Mgr.*; B. Newell, *Bat Boy*; J. Knick; F. Evans.

*Second row:* A. Knick; B. Carter; F. Fulton; H. Carson; J. Davis; E. McGuire; B. Williams.

*Third row:* Coach "Lefty" Wilson; F. Hundley; O. Barber; R. Wells; L. Wilkinson; P. Furgurson; A. Greenberg; L. Fulton; and B. Dyer.

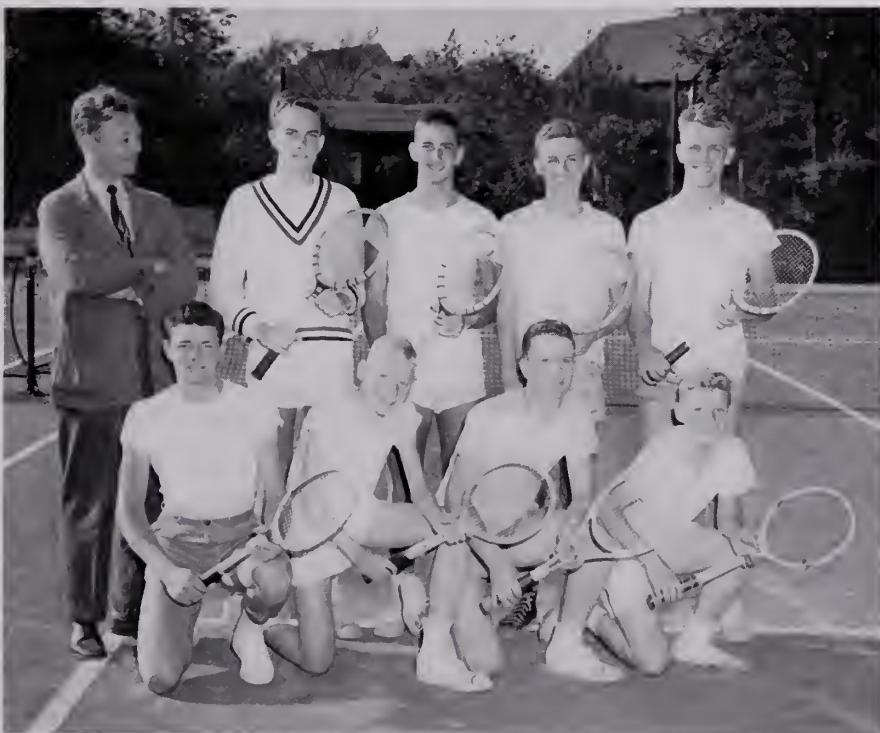
The return of Lefty Wilson to the coach's seat and the coming-through of four untried pitchers were the main factors that contributed to the success of the 1948 baseball team. The Cardinals ran up a record of eight wins and seven defeats. The Redbirds defeated Dan River High 2-1 in the opening game of the season. It was then Stokeley Fulton, converted from a third baseman to a pitcher, hurled a beautiful three-hit game, and as a result of his fine pitching and hitting during the rest of the season was voted by his teammates as the most valuable player. The Redbirds claimed two victories apiece over Dan River, Reidsville, and South Boston, split a two-game series with V.P.I. Extension and Schoolfield, dropped one game to Hargrave, and lost two conference tilts with Roanoke. The Jeffersonians came out on top by scores of 18-10 and 6-5. Monograms were awarded to fifteen of Coach Wilson's diamond performers: Bill Carter, Stokeley Fulton, Bill Dyer, Fred Evans, Richard Wells, Allan Knick, Billy Williams, Frank Fulton, Allen Greenberg, Pat Furgurson, Fred Hundley, Loyd Wilkinson, Otis Barber, Jerry Davis, and Chubby Carson.

# *And netmen play their part . . .*

G. W.'s 1948 tennis team fought their way to the Virginia Group I finals only to be defeated by talent-laden Thomas Jefferson of Richmond. Coach Marion Wells headed the Card racquetees and their loss to T. J. broke their two-year reign as "king of high school tennis" in Virginia. Bill Smith, Everett Carter, Bill Carson, Frank Turner, Carl Norburn and Howard Bolton held down the top six positions. George Snead teamed with Bolton in number three doubles.

For the third successive season the Redbirds copped the Western District crown without a loss. They trounced Lynchburg twice, 7-2 and 5-4, and defeated Roanoke in two close 5-4 matches. On May 7, Coach Well's netmen overpowered Maury of Norfolk 8-1 to reach the final round of the class A tourney. The next day T. J. eked out a 6-3 win over the Cardinals and thus annexed the Group I Championship.

Although G. W. failed to capture the team titles, Smith and Carter won the State Class A Doubles title the previous week by defeating representatives from Maury, T. J., and Suffolk. With only Smith and Snead returning from last year's Western District Champs, Al Mathes, who will coach the team this year, faces the problem of building from the ground up.



*First row:* Stony Bolton, George Snead, Billy Anderson, Courtney Harrison.  
*Second row:* Mr. Wells, sponsor, Bill Smith, Everett Carter, Jr., Bill Carson, Carl Norburn.



Our teams all have that quality  
That goes with sporting shoes,  
A will to fight for victory  
And sportsmanship to lose.





*How long, oh how long? . . .*



# *I had high hopes . . .*



Group A

*First row:* Dorothy Jeffries, Betty Jo Pascucci, Jeanette Stinson, Carolyn Wells, Libby Sloan, Sam Belcher, Eddie Vaden, Buddy Burgess, Donnie Kruchko, James Hart.

*Second row:* Shirley Angell, Janice Lowery, Margaret Hodnett, Barbara Clifton, Doris Blackstock, Irene Cook, Sylvia Gobble, Ann Lee Isenhour, David Robinette.

*Third row:* Billy Davis, Earl Holly, J. W. Hall, George Snead, Calvin Fowler, Travis Patterson, Billy Love.

Group B

*First row:* Patsy Evans, Janie Lea Hardy, Janice Hawker, Dolores Ayres, Nancy Summers, Carolyn McFarling, Pam Goches, Shirley Neal, Shirley Henry, Carolyn Knick.

*Second row:* Tommy Chaney, Walter Houston, Robert Nostrandt, Sonny Cheek, Walter McMann, Jackie Cousins, Connie Owen, Hill Riddle, Gordon Gregory, Dickie Guyer.

*Third row:* Henry Call, Guy Cooter, Sammy Byrd, Eddie Cordell, Billy Peay, Frank Hickney, Ronnie Williams.

*in the seventh grade.*



Group A

*First row:* Stuart King, Clinton Prather, Lewis Goodman, Maurice McGraw, Harold Powell, Barbara McCann, Sue Hylton, Sue Brown.

*Second row:* Carolyn Hart, Norma Putze, Louise Howard, Betty Sue Marshall, Anne Garrett, Kit Whitehurst, Patsy Kinser, June Kenny, Nancy Grogan.

*Third row:* Marie Welch, Nancy Green, Betty Royster, Margaret Reed, Geraldine Transou, Nellie Anne Scott, Shirley Crowder.

Group B

*First row:* Dickie Douglas, John Dicks, William Motley, Jimmy Melvin, Harry Garrett, Artie Skirtch, Thelma Ragland, Sylvia Sahms.

*Second row:* Betty Jean Isom, Dorothy Stokes, Marie Denson, Laura Rowland, Thelma Vicks, Lucille Simmons, Ann Ferrell.

*Third row:* Charles Dewel Wilkins, Jack Nelson, Junior Dowdy, George Arnold.

# *I learned the ropes . . .*



Group A

*First row:* Anne Wayne Fuller, Betsy Bishop, Carolyn Browder, Patsy Edwards, Nancy Perkinson, Zula Kalezis, Jean Justice, Doris Matney.

*Second row:* Alayne Watson, Joyce Underwood, Beverly Ann Hile, Patricia Ramsay, Delores Strader, Florence Lewis, Michael Wilson, Jimmy Swanson.

*Third row:* Chase Wheatley, Johnny Viccellio, Julian Barker, Tommy Garrett, Raymond Mitchell, Roy Upchurch, Billy Hall, Billy Jones, Ned Pruitt.

Group B

*First row:* Lois Dodson, Elva Beckhan, Janet Woodall, Mary Dillard Moorefield, Barbara Staton, Bunny Terry, Joyce Bass, Marjorie Woolley.

*Second row:* Mary Gravely, Carolyn Lowe, Jimmie Gayle, Alfred Acey, George Robinette, Frank Bliss, Andy Woods, Nelson Benyunus, George Rogers.

*Third row:* Lee Clark, Deward Day, J. W. Hall, Robert Duncan, Terry Ley, Richard Ramsey, John Dickenson, Mervin Powell.

*in the eighth grade.*



Group A

*First row:* Angela Walton, Carolyn Jeffinger, Jean Pell, Betty Boggs, Iris Alley, Joan Cousins, Lita Travis, Bonnie Walker, Nancy Perkins.

*Second row:* Irene Parker, Joan Clark, Nannie Mae Clark, Marie Woody, Cookie Cook, Meda Grigg, Addie Clark, Peggy McDaniel, Katherine Blankenship.

*Third row:* Robert Anglin, Mike Matsatsos, Ray Payne, Larry Reid, Raymond Bragg, Hosca Wilson, Richard Moore, Charles Gentry.

Group B

*First row:* Jane Flynn, Betty Bradner, Ann Bankhead, Nancy Baucom, Patricia Scearce, Barbara Nunn, Sylvia Harrell.

*Second row:* Dorothy Bernard, Gleanda Edmonds, Selma Rae Powell, Nancy Reynolds, Gertrude Castor, Lois Martin, Barbara Allen, Dorothy Bradley.

*Third row:* Carroll Ashworth, Mary Ann Murphy, Louise Pritchett, Marie Harrell, Jean Holt, Nancy Blankenship.

# *In the ninth grade . . .*



Group A

*First row:* Frank Williams, Earle Garrett, Frances Follis, Theodora Gouvas, Shirley Wyatt, Mary Fralin, Nancy Goodson.

*Second row:* George Neal, Joyce Hamill, Evelyn Yeatts, Peggy Bragg, Betty Jean Powell, Ann Lane, Nancy Crichton.

*Third row:* Carroll Earles, Edward Powell, Tommy McFarling, Bruce Westbrook, G. W. Pruitt, John Woods, Wicky Swain.

Group B

*First row:* Laura Jones, Lee Berry, Ovelia Hardy, Betty Lou Alley, Louise Coffey, Elizabeth Maurakis, Mary Follis.

*Second row:* Lillie Belle Harold, Joan Styers, Veva Richardson, Katie Alvis, Virginia LaBelle, Marion Lovelace, Shirlene Powell.

*Third row:* Pete Moses, Leonard Kruchko, Bobby Newell, Royster Lyle, Roger Furgurson, Spiro Kambesis.

*I got into the swing of things.*



Group A

*First row:* Nancy Riddle, Betsy Meade, Bobbie Green, Joan Thompson, Frances Richardson, Patt Wright, Nancy Glass.

*Second row:* Ellen Culpepper, Ann Penn, Sarah Aron, Carol Jones, Carmen Castor, Betty Bousman, Jean King.

*Third row:* Walton Moore, Bobby Simpson, Raymond Woody, Henry Gravely, Jones Cox, Jackie Knick, Bill Fuller, Jimmy Barr.

Group B

*First row:* Nellie Goodson, Mary Frances Powers, Anne Parsons, Joan Amos, June King, Jeannette Johnson, Jean Hines.

*Second row:* Glendola Clary, Kathryne Tompkins, Sallie Hairston, Nancy Angel, Joan Dameron, Esther Krasny, Sarah Stembridge.

*Third row:* Ronnie Belton, Ronnie Alexander, Ann Pinson Smith, Mona Barker, Mary Penn Carter, Mary Jane Nelson, Elizabeth Guertin.

# *In the ninth grade . . .*



Group A

*First row:* Franklin Bozeman, Ray Ingram, Mary Stigall, Barbara Williams, Nancy Cousins.

*Second row:* Betty DeHart, Frances Thurman, Jeannette Lambeth, Rheta Gosney, Evelyn Thurman, Jerald Harper.

*Third row:* Jack Scruggs, Mac Bishop, Onico Barker, Freddie Bebeau.

Group B

*First row:* Randolph Hall, Larry Wilson, George Lavinder, John Luther, Harry Milam.

*Second row:* Wayne Secarce, Donald Donnell, Jimmy Turner, Joe Reynolds, Courtney Harrison, Jimmy Pattisall, Dick Bennett, Ernest Rowland.

*Best of luck to one of ~~the~~ M.<sup>2</sup>  
but shortstop's and to a swell  
you & C. Donnell*

*A sophomore at last . . .*

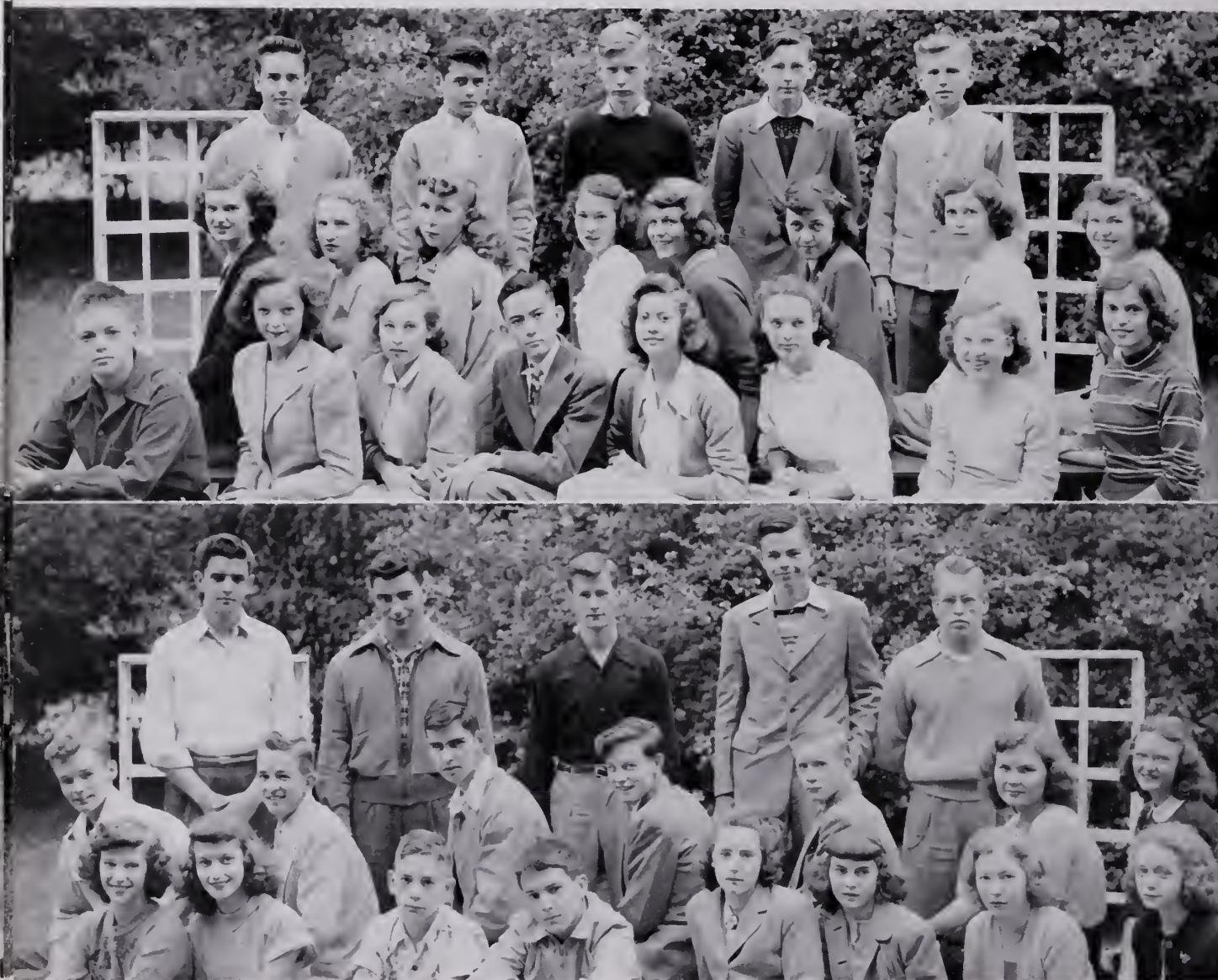


CLASS OFFICERS

Peggy Hilliard, (Vice-President), Archer Croxton, (President),  
Betsy Garrett, (Secretary-Treasurer)

*I made real progress in the tenth grade.*

*Yes, I am now . . .*



Group A

*First row::* Tom Watts, Margaret Jefferson, Gladys Shotwell, Frank Barnes, Doris Saunders, Hattie Mae Pruitt, Nancie McCollum, Jeanne Nostrandt.

*Second row:* Jo Anne Yeatts, Nancy Corbin, Eunice Snead, Arlyne McDowell, Jean Peterson, Carolyn Hancock, Dot Moon, Charlene Lynch.

*Third row:* Clyde Gunnell, Bobby Daves, Jack Denny, Charles Dodson, Jimmy Leonard.

Group B

*First row:* Barbara Jean Gay, Gerry Gentry, Earl Holley, Jimmy Keck, Marie Chambliss, Lola Knick, Dolores Turpin, Ann Lester.

*Second row:* Billy Williams, Randy Stinson, Irvin Johnson, Bobby McFarling, Otho Denny, Barbara Willis, Gloria Hanks.

*Third row:* Billy Jones, Mike Kalezis, Melvin Nunn, Ralph Clary, Frank Fulton.

*in the tenth grade.*



Group A

*First row:* Jacqueline Lesourd, Doris Alverson, Elinor Owen, Gay Foster, Patsy Loving, Peggy Hilliard, Patsy Farthing, Betty Matthews.

*Second row:* Virginia Bradley, Joan Redmond, Wanda Dunlap, Catherine Daniel, Janice Wrenn, Betsy Reagan, Ann Watkins.

*Third row:* Jerry Davis, Bill Worley, Raymond Davis, Raymond Perry, Paul Davis.

Group B

*First row:* Ola Newman, Christine Wood, Joan Smith, Nancy Collins, Billy Johnson, Walter Dove.

*Second row:* Dolores Herndon, Rita Jean Riggan, Marion Yeaman, Peggy Boswell, Edith Henderson, Laura Motley, Donna Browder, Lee Berry.

*Third row:* Garrett Easley, J. D. Hardy, Ted Wilson, Robert Dunn, Archer Croxton, Joe Lynch, Leon Henderson.

*Grace Queen '60  
Well Teammate  
Walter Jones*

*In the tenth grade . . .*

*Best of Luck to '33er.  
Thomas P. 1933*



Group A

*First row:* Sammy Burgess, George Snead, John Booth, Muriel Ridgeway, Jackie Woodall, Dorothy Vaden, Frances Brown.

*Second row:* Tommy Pattison, Donald Dudley, Jimmy Overby, Richard Crowder, Frances Barber, Betty Harden, Ann Bradner, Betty Jefferson.

*Third row:* H. B. Daniels, Mills Rogers, Sam Hairston, Bobby Wilmarth, Henry Walker, Alfred Mebane.

Group B

*First row:* Bettye Lou Alley, Ola Wellman, Laura Anne Jones, Ovella Hardy, Marian Fowlkes, Jean Groves, Barbara Long, Peggy Wilmeth.

*Second row:* Donna Kirk, Jo Ann Hellman, Suzanne Adams, Betty Bruce Daniels, Mary Ida Nelson, Betty Jane Myers, Margie Wells, Betty Jane Searce.

*Third row:* Pat Foley, Katheryne Richmond, Betsy Garrett, Carolyn Schwem, Margie Talbott, Barbara Cress.

*I liked being a Junior . . .*



CLASS OFFICERS

Ray Martin, *Secretary-Treasurer*; Jack Scism, *Vice-President*;  
Gordon Woody, *President*.



CLASS SPONSORS

Miss Eula Gregory, Miss Mary Oliver, Miss Catherine Reynolds, Miss Ethel Dodson, Mr. A. B. Wilson.

I, the 2nd sec. or 11th guy.  
Good in everything - sports, books and  
good looks - just you be good.  
It is your next year - Best of  
Everything - Dot.

And now just . . .



Adams, Richard  
Almond, Janet  
Anderson, William  
Atkins, Ruby  
Bailey, Mable



Bankhead, Dorothy  
Barber, Raymond  
Barbour, Valerie  
Beatty, Guy  
Boswell, Horace



Briggs, Ferol  
Browder, Dorothy  
Brown, Leighton  
Brunfield, Barbara  
Carlton, Ann



Carrington, Jean  
Carter, Robertson  
Castor, Anna  
Chilton, Shirley  
Choate, Margaret Ann



Clark, Jerry  
Clayton, Guy  
Cook, Bobby  
Cook, Pete  
Cooter, Evelyn



Covington, Bill  
Crowder, Peggy  
Davidson, Jolyn  
Davis, Linwood  
Dickenson, Dan

# *one year to go . . .*

Dunn, Jimmy  
Earles, Nancy  
Elliot, Frank  
Ellison, Charle Helen  
Evans, Fred



Ferrell, Harold  
Fields, Robert  
Fox, Nancy  
Fralin, David  
Fralin, G. G.



Francis, Audrey  
Franklin, Richard  
Franklin, Sue Page  
Frix, Manley  
Fulton, Stokeley



Gardner, Tommy  
Gatewood, Edwin  
Gilley, Joan  
Gosney, Billy  
Gossett, Anita



Griffith, Oakes  
Hamlin, Davis  
Hankins, Nancy  
Harrington, Charles  
Harris, Pearl



Harrison, Sue  
Harvie, Edwin  
Headspeth, Nancy  
Heard, Helen  
Heater, Jack



# *It was fun . . .*



Hill, Robert  
Holland, Nancy  
Hoskins, Nancy  
Hudgins, La Verne  
Hughes, Beau



Hughes, Clifton  
Hughes, Marie  
Ingram, Hugh  
Ingram, Jimmy  
Jackson, Barbara



Jefferson, Walter  
Johnson, Barbara  
Johnson, George  
Justice, John  
Kahn, Frieda



Keck, Jules  
Kent, Sam  
Knick, Allan  
Koplen, Julian  
Lewis, Aileen



Lindley, Frances  
MacDowell, Buddy  
Marsh, Lemuel  
Martin, Ray  
McGee, Lillie



Milam, Bill  
Millner, Mary Ellen  
Millner, Vic  
Moon, E. C.  
Morris, Daniel

# *to be a Junior . . .*

Moses, Jim

Moss, Rose Mary

Motley, Marilyn

Myers, Mary Catherine

Myers, Mary Garland



Neal, Anne Duncan

Newman, Mildred

Nichols, Peggy

Norton, Betty Jane

Oakley, Fred



Otto, John

Pace, Margie

Parr, Robert

Parsons, Jeanette

Powers, Roberta



Pullen, Marjorie

Puryear, Mary Miles

Quinn, Barbara

Ramsey, Carol

Reynolds, Rufus



Ricketts, Irene

Ricketts, Marjorie

Riley, Wallace

Rimmer, James

Royster, Johnny



Scism, Jack

Shaw, Ann

Skenderis, Spiros

Smith, Barbara

Stanley, Charles



# *One more year . . .*



Strange, Charlton  
Sublett, Carson  
Swann, Allen  
Tally, June  
Taylor, Barbara



Thompson, Marian  
Torrence, Barbara  
Traynham, Carolyn  
Trent, Henrietta  
Tsoukatos, Mary



Upchurch, Peggy  
Valentine, Bill  
Webber, Bonnie  
Wells, Richard  
Westbrook, Florence



White, Everett  
Wickre, Betty  
Williams, Wesley  
Wilson, Mary Denny  
Wood, William



Woody, Gordon  
Wrenn, Ed  
Wyatt, Dorothy  
Wyatt, Elizabeth  
Yates, Patricia



Young, Martha

## Wisdom and Youth

“Where is the key?” said the traveler,  
Young and gallant and bold.  
And he rapped with his sword at the guardsman  
So wrinkled and bent and old.  
“The key is my own,” said the guardsman;  
“And safe I think it would be  
If such as thou comest, young master,  
To open the gate o’ the lea.”  
“But what is the price?” said the younger.  
“My youth I have and my steed—”  
“The price is the same and your courage  
Will stand whenever you need.”  
“For your road is life,” said the elder;  
“ ’Tis narrow and rocky and long,  
But a goal of great worth shall await him  
Who follows it through with a song.”  
“Then give me the key,” said the traveler  
And guided his steed on the way  
Into the path of the sunlight  
Into the light of the day.

—MARGARET CHOATE



We bid you luck, we bid you joy  
And from this life's fair treasure  
We pray that you will straightway find  
Of happiness full measure.

*Our goal in sight . . .*



CLASS OFFICERS

Allen Greenberg, President; Nancy Evans, Vice-President; Sonny Wilmarth, Secretary-Treasurer.



SENIOR SPONSORS

Standing: Miss Cleo Johnson, Mr. Marion F. Wells. Sitting: Miss Thelma Naylor, Mr. Sterling Perkinson, Miss Josephine Estes.

# SENIORS



COLVIN ABRAMS

Not too serious . . . football fan . . . likes to talk . . . headed for success in business Chemistry Club; French Club; Football, '48.

BETTIE LEE AGEE

Tall, with dark curly hair . . . a smile for everyone . . . conscientious and dependable. Glee Club.

BETTY JANE ALLEN

Innocent with an artistic touch . . . beautiful brown hair . . . much originality. Girl Reserves; Secretary Chemistry Club; Secretary-treasurer homeroom; Associate Editor Cavalier; B. F. B. Sub-Debs.

RAY ALVERSON

Ardent motorcycle fan . . . soft-voiced . . . keen brown eyes. D. E. Club

BARBARA ANDERSON

Slim neat figure . . . vivacious . . . biggest giggler . . . brown-eyed blond. Girl Reserves Flotilla; Dramatics Club; Thespians.

ALVAN ARON

Dark brown eyes . . . Packard enthusiast . . . attentive to a certain Averett student. Military Corps; Chemistry Club; Latin Club.

# OF FORTY-NINE



ANN ARON

Twinkling eyes . . . a soft, smooth, and southern voice . . . always willing to lend a hand.

Girl Reserves; Flotilla, D. E. Club; Treasurer homeroom.

JAMES BACCARY

Super salesman . . . a power-house behind the counter. well-dressed and likeable . . . Photography Club; Seven-Year Club; D. E. Club.

OTIS BARBER

That flaming redhead . . . Avery's constant companion . . . "A laugh a day keeps the doctor away." Baseball, '47, '48; Football, '46; Monogram Club; Stage Crew; Military Corps; Seven-Year Club.

CLYDE ALEXANDER BARKER, JR.

"Buddy" to us . . . intelligent and witty . . . a "Head" in everything . . . an addition to any party. President Student Government; Sec.-treas. Student Government; Judiciary; Delegate to S.A.S.G. in Nashville, Tenn.; Corpus Christi, Tex., Mobile, Ala.; Delegate to N.A.S.G. in Washington, D. C.; Boys' State; Thespians, Chatterbox Staff; Cavalier; Junior Rotarian; Literary Contestant; Minor Miracle.

CLARENCE HAYWOOD BARKER "Clancey Babe" . . . a different girl each day . . . what a man! . . . everybody's friend. Football '48; Basketball '45, '46, '47; Baseball '45, '46; Monogram Club; President homeroom; Seven-Year Club.

NANCY LEE BARKER

Precious things come in small packages . . . "Snazzy" . . . always smiling. Girl Reserves; Flotilla; Secretary homeroom.

# SENIORS

BRANTLEY FRANCIS BARR, JR.  
A business manager from way back . . . always on the job . . . destined to be a doctor. Science Club; Photography Club; Science Forum; Chemistry Club; Business Manager CAVALIER; Treasurer Honor Society; S.I.P.A.; American Legion Award; President homeroom; Quill and Scroll; High School Register.

## ROBERT HOMIER BASS

Cool, calm, and collected . . . an earnest worker . . . understanding eyes. Vice-president National Honor Society; Advertising Manager CAVALIER; Washingtonian; Science Forum; Chemistry Club; Quill and Scroll; High School Register.

## JEAN BENNETT

Nimble fingers . . . the typing whizz . . . sweet as maple syrup . . . a disposition that's envied. Flotilla; Junior Business Woman; Dramatics Club; Secretary National Honor Society; CAVALIER; Literary Club; Girl Reserves.

## LAURA BENNETT

Dainty and petite . . . plenty cute . . . the smile that wins friends. CAVALIER; B.F.B. Sub-Debs; Flotilla.

## ESTHER PAULINE BERNARD

Quiet and studious . . . friendly . . . the domestic type . . . sweet and gentle. Girl Reserves; Library Assistant; CAVALIER; Glee Club; Literary Club.

## CELESTE WISE BISHOP

Wise as her name implies . . . "Most likely to succeed" . . . light brown hair and a charming smile. French Club; Literary Club; Flotilla; Honor Society; Chemistry Club; Library Assistant; Junior Business Woman; Latin Tournament; French Medal Award winner; Faculty Editor CAVALIER; Quill and Scroll; High School Register.

# OF FORTY-NINE



INEZ BLACKWELL

Quiet and sweet . . . interested in D. E. . . . sells 'em with those droopy eyes.  
D. E. Club; Girl Reserves.



NANCY LEE BOUSMAN

"Where's Louie?" . . . tall and talkative . . . cheerful and friendly.  
Thespians; Dramatics Club; Press Club; Flotilla; President Girl Reserves; National Honor Society; Sub - Deb Club; Spanish Club.



EVELYN MARIE BROWN

Brown shiny hair . . . attractive . . . typical Flotilla . . . good sport . . . "Correct as a gift from Brown's."  
Photography Club; Secretary F.H.A.; CAVALIER; Flotilla; Girl Reserves.



ANN MARCIA BROWN

Pleasant . . . talented in art . . . that innocent look . . . dependable.  
Secretary-treasurer Glee Club; Flotilla; CAVALIER; Y-Teens; French Club.

PEGGY BRUMFIELD

"Peaches" . . . pretty blonde hair . . . contagious smile . . . pleasing personality . . . a giggle that gurgles.  
Flotilla; Girl Reserves; Victory Corps.

# SENIORS

PETE STEVE CALOS

Whiz with a camera . . . could be bashful . . . lots of common sense . . . always ready with a helpful hand. Photography Club; *Chatterbox*; Monogram Club; CAVALIER; Football Team '45-'47; Manager baseball Team '46; National Athletic Scholarship Society; National Honor Society.

NANCY JEANNINE CALVERT

Future librarian . . . sparkling smile . . . quiet but with surprising wit.

Library Assistant; Dramatics Club; Flotilla; Girl Reserves; Glee Club; Photography Club; President Literary Club; CAVALIER.

NANCY GRAVES CARTER

G. W.'s most sincere . . . lazy, but always helpful . . . considerate . . . one of the "bunch" . . . sweet and friendly . . . of many moods . . . the eyes have it.

French Club; Girl Reserves; Treasurer Sub-Deb Club; Associate Editor CAVALIER; Press Club; vice-president homeroom; Secretary homeroom; Quill and Scroll.

MARGARET COLEMAN

Attractive . . . that friendly spirit; helpful attitude; a very cute gal.

Dramatics Club; Driving Club; Secretary of D.E. Club.

THOMAS MASTIN COLLIE, JR.  
Many feminine admirers . . . definitely not bashful . . . likes to have fun but knows when to be serious.

Student Council representative; Honor Society; Judiciary; Chemistry Club; Washingtonians; Hi-Y; High School Register.

JOYCE A. COPLEY

Coal-black hair . . . enjoys life . . . full of pep . . . not the studious type.

Secretary-treasurer Girl Reserves; CAVALIER Staff.

The best  
of luck  
to all  
cute  
I had  
homeroom  
people.  
I think { 110 }



# OF FORTY-NINE

## LOIS COWAN

Deep, smooth voice . . . a goodlooking girl with good-looking clothes . . . always ready for fun.

Alumni Editor *Chatterbox*; Dramatics Club; Thespians; Flotilla; Library Assistant; Open-House Council; Y-Teens.

## CHRISTINE DAVIS

Believes in doing things right . . . agreeable . . . pleasing personality . . . Austinville's loss, our gain.

Transfer from Jackson Memorial High School, Austinville, Virginia, 1948.

## CONSTANCE JEAN DIGGS

"The Editor's Daughter" . . . always smiling . . . efficiency plus . . . happy personality. Editor-in-chief *Chatterbox*; Associate Editor *Chatterbox*; Quill and Scroll; National Honor Society; Junior Business Woman; CSPA Convention; S I P A Convention; Chemistry Club; Dramatics Club; CAVALIER; High School Register.

## MARION DUNN

Flirt . . . ambitious . . . not a worry in the world . . . likes people . . . very active. Girl Reserves; Flotilla; Dramatics Club; Thespians; Art Club.

## NANCY ELLEN EVANS

A good-looking blonde . . . popular with everyone . . . always bright and cheerful . . . nice personality.

CAVALIER Staff; Vice-president Senior Class; Vice-president homeroom '47-'48; Flotilla; President B.F.B. Sub-Deb; Junior Business Woman.

## JEAN EVANS FARLEY

School-Spirited . . . known to many as "Sleepy" . . . capable as they come . . . a true "queen" . . . graceful figure. Cheerleader; Thespians; Quill and Scroll; Associate Editor *Chatterbox*; Vice-President Press Club; President Sub-Deb Club; Judiciary; C. S. P. A. Delegate; Girl's State; National Honor Society; Homecoming Queen, D.A.R. Award.

# SENIORS

## JEANETTE FERRELL

Bashful and quiet . . . nice to know . . . a steady worker . . . dark hair and eyes . . . enjoys life.  
Flotilla.

KATHERINE ELIZABETH FINCH  
"Baby Face" . . . naturally curly hair . . . cheerful and gay . . . soft, blue eyes . . . refined.

Girl Reserves, Flotilla, F.H.A. Club, Secretary B.F.B. Sub-Deb Club, Treasurer homeroom, CAVALIER.

## NANCY FLORA

Beautiful hair and eyes . . . a quiet voice . . . famous for those witty, sarcastic remarks. Vice-President Flotilla; Reporter F. H. A.; Secretary homeroom; Library Assistant; Press Club; Y-Teen.

## EUGENE FOWLER

Interested in photography . . . a veteran . . . conscientious student . . . a deep, exciting voice.

First-Sgt. Military Corps; Chemistry Club; President Photography Club; Sponsor of Jr. Photography Club.

## H. B. FOWLKES, JR.

The athletic type . . . plays hard and well . . . witty . . . everybody's friend . . . good-looking.

Football team '43, '48; Co-Captain football team '48; Honorable mention all Western District '47; Monogram Club; Seven - Year Club; Model Airplane Club; Junior Rotarian; Vice-President homeroom; Capitol Award '48.

## PEGGY EARLINE FRANKLIN

Always eager and enthusiastic . . . carefree . . . never a dull moment when she's around . . . well known and popular.

B. F. B. Sub-Deb; CAVALIER; Flotilla; Y-Teen; Basketball team.



# OF FORTY-NINE



CLAY THOMAS GARDNER, JR.  
Blond and cute . . . sends  
girls' hearts fluttering . . .  
can really drive that Model A  
. . . one fine guy.

Delegate to Southern Student  
Government Convention in  
Mobile, Ala.; Judiciary; Chemistry  
Club; Sgt. Military Corps.

## BETTY REESE GATEWOOD

Golden hair with a golden  
personality . . . quiet but  
capable . . . tops with every-  
one . . . nice to know.  
President homeroom; Flotilla;  
Honor Society; Photography  
Club; Literary Club; Dramatics  
Club; Girl Reserves.

## WILLARD BADGETTE GATE- WOOD, JR.

Well-mannered . . . a friend  
worth having . . . studious . . .  
at home with a paint brush.  
Chemistry Club; CAVALIER.

## JAMES FRANKLIN GOSSETT

"Bones" . . . interested in  
photography . . . friendly . . .  
a good student with a pleasant  
disposition.  
Vice - President Photography  
Club; Secretary - Treasurer  
Photography Club.

ROBERT WALKER GRAVELY, JR.  
D. E. Student . . . loves to de-  
bate . . . a speedster on his  
motorcycle . . . brown hair  
except for peroxide.  
President D. E. Club; Cpl.  
Military Corps; Chemistry  
Club.

## ALLEN GREENBERG

Tall, dark, and handsome . . .  
efficient and popular . . .  
drives an Austin . . . those  
eyes!  
President Senior Class; Sec-  
retary-Treasurer Junior Class;  
President homeroom; Sports  
Editor CAVALIER; Monogram  
Club; National Athletic  
Scholarship Society; Honor  
Society; Baseball '47, '48;  
Washingtonian.

# SENIORS

## IRENE GROFF

Quiet . . . friendly . . . the serious type . . . fair and square . . . gentle-mannered. Girl Reserves.

## NETTIE ANN HARDEN

Often seen around the library . . . intelligent . . . lovely complexion . . . a real friend. Library Assistant; Flotilla; Literary Club; Basketball team; CAVALIER; Girl Reserves; Student Council.

## ALVIS HARDY

Quiet and nice . . . good-looking . . . easy to get along with . . . winning personality . . . smart. Football '46, '48; Chemistry Club.

## WILLIAM HARDEN HAYNSWORTH

A happy-go-lucky personality . . . everybody's pal . . . has fun at everything . . . spends his time at the Ace Office . . . Chemistry Club; Military Corps.

## JOHN DAVID HEARD

Essential to CAVALIER . . . well-dressed . . . ambitious with high ideals . . . clear thinker. Editor CAVALIER; Secretary-Treasurer homeroom; President Chemistry Club; S.I.P.A. Delegate; Junior Rotarian; Washingtonian; Quill and Scroll; High School Register; National Honor Society.

## WILLIAM B. HILL, JR.

"Hill Billy" . . . that tall look . . . cheerful disposition . . . very witty . . . "life is wonderful." Manager football team '48; Student Council Representative; Stage Crew; "Almost Eighteen."

# OF FORTY-NINE



RUSSELL LEE HINES

A grand guy . . . seemingly shy . . . a calm intellect . . . easy to get along with. Dance Committees.



REBECCA HODNETT

"Blondie" . . . very sincere . . . a charm all her own . . . intelligent. Flotilla; Glee Club; Dramatics Club; CAVALIER; American Legion Award.



BARBARA LEIGH HOLT

Short and cute . . . always jolly . . . a pleasing way with all . . . carefree. Girl Reserves.



AUBREY M. HOLT

Friendly to everyone . . . an unusual wit . . . interesting pal . . . likes people.



BENTZ BUELL HOWARD, JR.  
"The Brain" . . . most studious . . . always willing to help . . . alert and active. Science Forum; Delegate to SJPA; Boy's State; Washingtonian; CAVALIER; Editorial Assistant *Chatterbox*; President Honor Society; Literary Consultant; High School Register.



AVERY VERNON HUFF, JR.  
Our pal . . . surprising wit . . . quick with the basketball "Hop." Military Corps; Athletic Club; Stamp Club; Seven - Year Club.

# SENIORS



I shall never  
forget my boy  
hood sweetheart.  
you were very  
sweet & kind  
you will succeed  
Elizabeth



## ALYCE JANE HUNDLEY

Very petite . . . trim figure . . . basketball star . . . likes to dance . . . plans to be a gym teacher.

Student Council Representatives; Y-Teens.

## TOMMY JEFFERSON

A happy nature . . . witty . . . good physique . . . gets along with everyone.

Sgt. Military Corps; Basketball Manager '47, '48; President homeroom.

## ELIZABETH ANN JEFFRIES

Most versatile . . . a beautiful voice . . . enchanting dark eyes . . . active and attractive.

Flotilla; Thespians; French Club; CAVALIER; "Miracle of the Castle"; "Annie Laurie"; Junior Business Woman; Library Assistant; Vice-President homeroom.

## JAMES EDWARD JOHNSON, JR.

"Why don't we have a longer lunch period?" . . . lives to go bowling . . . alert . . . one swell guy. Football, '46-'48.

## ROBERT JAMES JONES

Friendly . . . full of life and fun . . . much artistic ability . . . "I can't do it" . . . but he usually gets there.

Art Editor CAVALIER; Junior Rotarian; Thespians; Photography Club; "Ever Since Eve"; "Spring Green"; Student Council; President Open House Council; President homeroom; Forensic Contestant; Hi-Y; Seven-Year Club.

## O LA SYBIL JONES

Capable and friendly . . . a good housekeeper . . . and a good driver.

Glee Club; Girl Reserves.

# OF FORTY-NINE



ALBERT KAIN

Destined to be a scientific farmer . . . a math genius . . . a genius (period) . . . friendly to everyone.

Quill and Scroll; Assistant Business Manager CAVALIER; Editorial Assistant *Chatterbox*; Honor Society; Washingtonians; Science Forum; Military; Literary Contestant; High School Register.



MAXINE MICHAEL KAMBESIS  
Short and sweet . . . it's hard to get her spirits down . . . doll-like . . . eager and enthusiastic.

Girl Reserves; Flotilla; Secretary homeroom; B.F.B. Sub-Deb; Cheerleader; CAVALIER.



BERKLEY KECK

An engaging smile . . . those green eyes . . . lots of friends . . . can tell some tall tales . . . usually seen with "Perk." Sgt. Military; President homeroom; Vice-President Seven-Year Club; Assistant Manager football team.

RUSSELL KECK

Good natured . . . an ideal military man . . . good common sense . . . quiet mannered.

Science Forum; Photography Club; Public Speaking Club; Military Corps; Junior Rotarian; Literary Contestant; Secretary - Treasurer home-room; Seven-Year Club; Thespians.

RICHARD MARVIN KEELTON

Good as well as versatile in athletics . . . loves to tease . . . free with his humor . . . carefree and happy.

High school open house council; Football '46, '47, '48; Athletic Club; National Athletic Honor Society, Monogram club; Basketball '46, '47; Baseball '46, '47.

JOHN IRVAN KILBY

Has a mind of his own . . . always seen with a book in his hand . . . Tar Heel from Milton Glee Club; Chemistry Club.

# SENIORS

## RAYMOND KNICK

Everybody's friend . . . always willing to help . . . very friendly and full of fun . . . a football star.

President Junior Class; President Monogram Club; Hi-Y; Washingtonian; CAVALIER; National Athletic Scholarship Society; Elected Boy's State Representative; Photography Club; Football '45-'48; Manager baseball team '47; High School Register.

## NANCY LEE KOGER

Short blonde hair . . . record fiend . . . wears goodlooking clothes . . . quiet in manner. Photography Club; Treasurer Girl Reserves; Vice-President B.F.B. Sub-Deb; CAVALIER.

## BETSY DIANA LAUGHLIN

Fair complexion . . . admired by both boys and girls . . . striking appearance . . . glamour plus.

Transfer from Concord High School, Concord, N. C.

## LONNIE LANGSTON LEWIS

A bit shy, but a regular guy . . . dark and lean . . . polite.

## CLIFTON LONG

Always on hand with his Fords . . . nice clothes . . . mad about hunting . . . wonderful artist . . . man about town . . . "Pete."

Hi-Y; D.E. Club; Military; Secretary - Treasurer home-room.

## DONALD GREY MARTIN

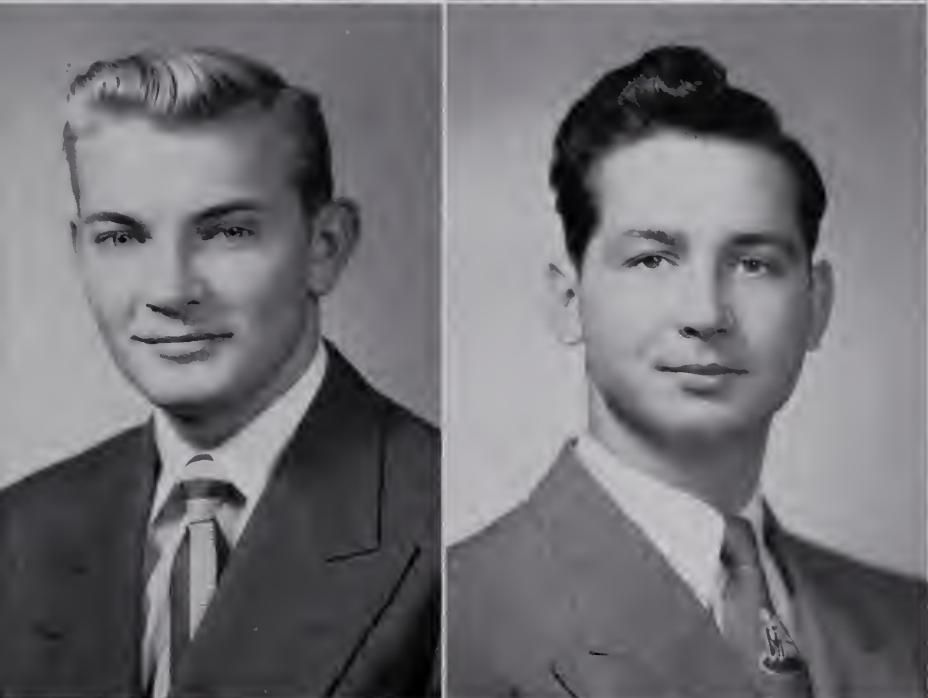
"Ace" . . . future fiction writer . . . curly hair and oh, those eyes! . . . an all-around guy . . . can really shoot the breeze.

Hi-Y; Football '46, '47, '48; Monogram Club; Athletic Club; French Club; Seven-Year Club; President home-room.



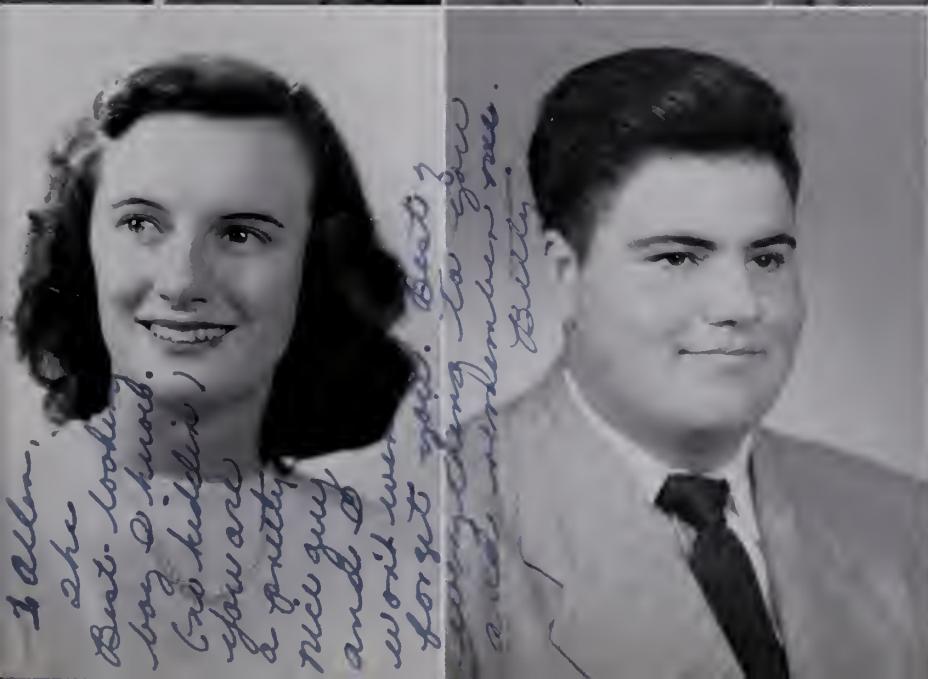
Dear Allen  
I hope you are the handsomest  
little galloping five foot nine.  
It's pretty close between you  
and Abe. Good luck always.  
MARY ANNE MARTIN  
Pleasant to have around . . .  
very sincere . . . sweet and  
charming . . . the height of  
femininity.

"Aussie":



JAMES IRVIN MASLOFF

Tall and handsome . . . many  
a girls' dream . . . wisecracks  
are his specialty . . . smart.  
Military Corps; Football '46-  
'48; Chemistry Club; Mono-  
gram Club; Open House  
Council; Baseball Manager.



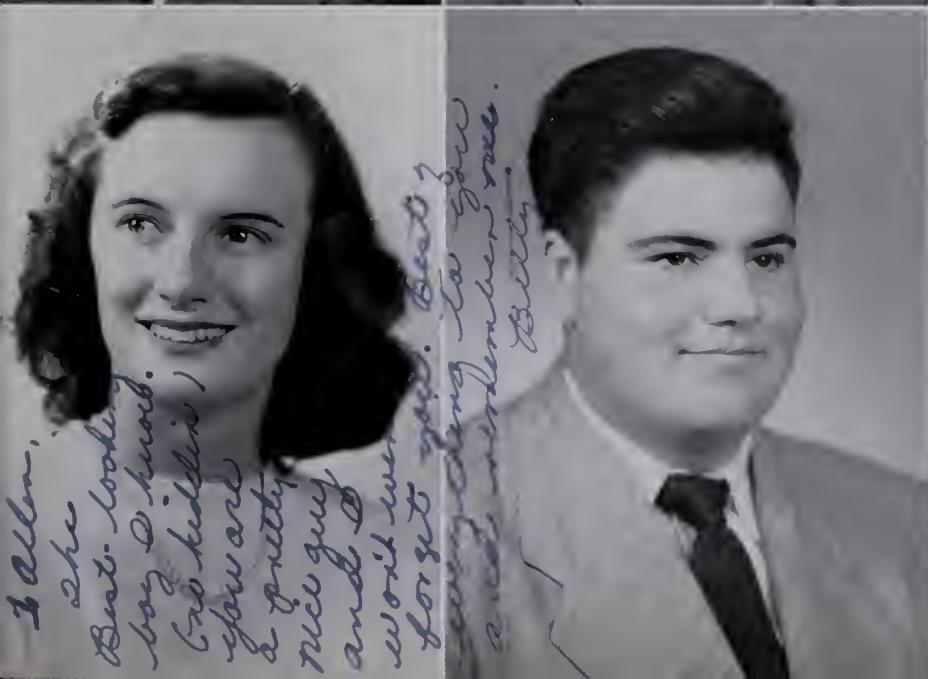
NEIL HAMPTON MAYS

His hair is his main concern  
. . . a smooth dancer . . .  
nicely dressed . . . enthusiastic.  
Press Club; Dramatics Club;  
Glee Club; Student Council.



HARRY McFARLING

"Harry Mac" . . . wonderful  
actor . . . loves to flirt . . .  
cuter than cute . . . "more  
fun" . . . likes sports.  
Football '41 - '45; President  
Monogram Club; Student  
Council; Dramatics Club.



BETTY McNICHOLS

Keeps everyone laughing . . .  
a contagious smile . . . good at  
anything . . . can be found  
where there's mischief.  
Flotilla; Glee Club; B.F.B.  
Sub Deb; Secretary home-  
room; Girl Reserves; Treas-  
urer homeroom.



OTWA LEE MEETZE

Friendly twinkle in his eyes  
. . . intelligent . . . meek and  
mild despite his size.  
Seven-Year Club.

# SENIORS

## JEAN MILLER

Quiet with that angelic expression . . . sincere . . . blonde.

F.H.A. Club; Treasurer D.E. Club; Secretary homeroom.

## JEAN MOOREFIELD

Tiny but cute . . . brown curly hair . . . a cheerful way . . . everybody's friend. Girl Reserves; Glee Club.

## MACK MORRIS

A friendly word for all . . . likes sports . . . witty . . . a happy nature . . . usually found at the "Y" . . . the typical southerner.

## FRANCES ANNE MURPHY

Striking brunette . . . the dramatic type . . . takes life as it comes . . . knows how to dress.

Secretary - Treasurer homeroom; Secretary - Treasurer Thespians; Chemistry Club; Dramatics Club; French Club; B.F.B. Sub-Deb; Junior Business Woman; CAVALIER; Flotilla; Girl Reserves; Homecoming Attendant.

## HELEN ESTELLE MURPHY

A whiz in history . . . quiet and strictly straight . . . the bashful type.

Glee Club; Girl Reserves.

## JEAN MUSTAIN

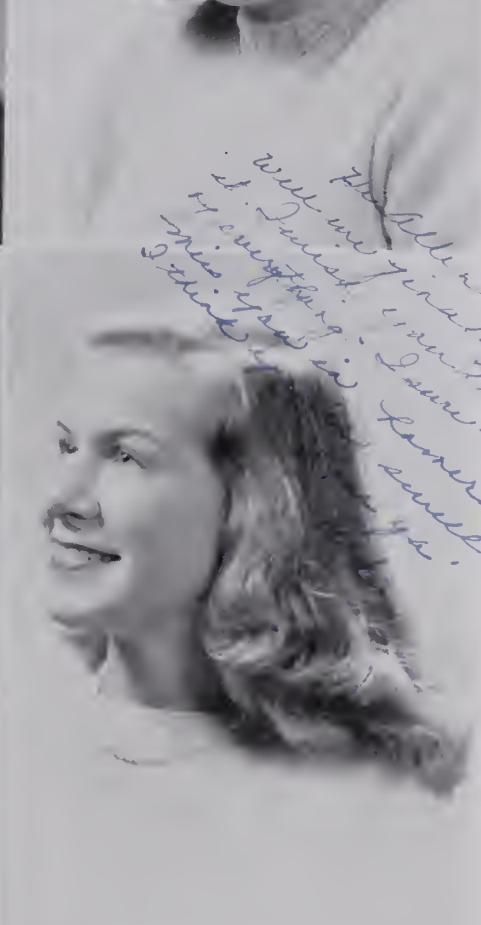
Athletic . . . plenty of spirit . . . always laughing . . . nice to know.

President homeroom; Student Council; Flotilla; Girl Reserves; Basketball team.

# OF FORTY-NINE

## BUDDY OAKLEY

Fond of sports . . . always in a good mood . . . intelligent . . . easy to know.  
Military Corps.



## BARBARA ANN OWEN

The most bashful . . . a true friend . . . blushes easily . . . the domestic kind . . . conscientious.

Flotilla; CAVALIER Staff; F. H. A.

## MARY JUNE PEAY

Pretty brown eyes . . . a diligent worker . . . cute . . . short but packed with laughs . . . Flotilla; Chemistry Club; F. H. A.; Glee Club; Secretary-Treasurer homeroom; CAVALIER; Girl Reserves.

## VIRGINIA ANN PERKINS

A cute little blonde known as "Perk" . . . good-looking clothes . . . charming . . . hopes to become a ballerina. Press Club; Girl Reserves; Flotilla; "Nothing but the Truth"; "Janie"; "Nine Girls"; President homeroom; Dramatics; Thespians; Secretary B. F. B. Sub Debs; CAVALIER.

## BYRON DEMENT PETERSON

Agreeable . . . school-spirited . . . friendly . . . a delegate to Boys' State.

Transfer from Oceana High School, Oceana, Va.; President homeroom; Boys' State; Glee Club.

## JOANNE JUNE POWELL

Sweet and gentle . . . refined manners . . . the dainty type . . . adds to every gathering. Vice-President Girl Reserves; Treasurer Flotilla; CAVALIER; Library Assistant.

# SENIORS

CHARLOTTE ANNE PREAS

Full of energy and fun . . .  
the domestic kind . . . intriguing  
dimples . . . a grand gal.  
Library Assistant; Chemistry  
Club; Photography Club;  
CAVALIER; Y-Teen; Flotilla.

NANCY CELICIA PURDUM

Pokey . . . large twinkling  
eyes . . . no end to her energy  
. . . very good student . . .  
Photography Club; Chemistry  
Club; Press Club; President  
Flotilla; Literary Club;  
Science Forum; French Club;  
Literary Contestant; Quill and  
Scroll; C.S.P.A. Convention;  
Glee Club.

PRESTON PEMBERTON PURDUM,  
JR.

Makes friends easily . . .  
wholesome attitude . . . tall  
and blonde . . . dependable  
. . . fine personality.  
Press Club; American Legion  
Award; Glee Club; CAVALIER;  
Junior Rotarian; Mr. G. W.;  
High School Register.

MARY MEADE ROBERTSON

Moves v-e-r-y slowly . . . ideal  
history teacher . . . a good  
Deb-ster . . . plenty of com-  
mon sense.

Student Council; Delegate to  
S. A. S. G.; Circulation Man-  
ager CAVALIER; Secretary Glee  
Club; Vice-President Photog-  
raphy Club; Science Club;  
Chemistry Club; Literary  
Contestant; B. F. B. Sub-Deb.

ARTHUR FRANK ROBINETTE, JR.  
A grand disposition . . . will-  
ing to help . . . A one-girl boy  
. . . neat.

Vice - President homeroom;  
Secretary - Treasurer home-  
room; stage construction  
crew.

ERNEST LEE ROWLAND, JR.

Always a friendly greeting  
. . . one of G. W.'s boxing  
stars . . . good student . . .  
full of fun.

Public Speaking Club; Vice-  
President homeroom.

# OF FORTY-NINE

## JEAN RUSH

Her smile has won her many a friend . . . good-looking . . . where there's Jean there's charm.

Student Council; Bunny Girl; Assistant Circulation Manager *CAVALIER*; President Open House Council; President B. F. B. Sub-Debs; Flotilla; Home - Coming Attendant; Miss G. W.

**GWENDOLYN ODELL RUSSELL**  
Enjoys studying . . . interested in current events . . . co-operative . . . sees jobs well done . . . a friendly manner. *CAVALIER*.

## JAMES A. RUSSELL, JR.

"Blackie" . . . slow . . . laziest boy in the Senior class . . . has that Southern drawl . . . loveable personality.

Secretary homeroom; President homeroom; Hi-Y; Military; Seven-Year Club; Chemistry Club.

## GEORGE SANBORNE

"Biggest pest in Senior Class" . . . a show in himself . . . easy to get excited . . . a trolley fan.

Debating; D. E. Club.

## JANE MARCH SCHOOLFIELD

Friendliest and most influential . . . has grace and poise . . . very much admired . . . drives "Red Demon."

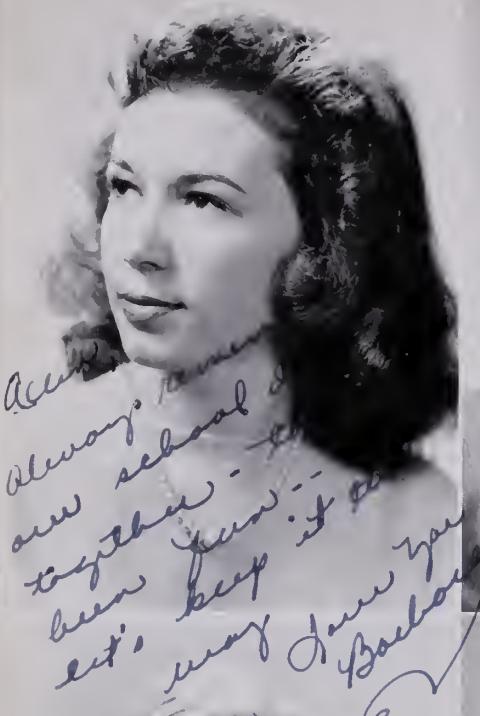
American Legion Award; Quill and Scroll; Thespians; Judiciary; Advertising Manager *Chatterbox*; Business Manager *Chatterbox*; *CAVALIER*; C. S. P. A. Convention '47, '48; Vice-President Sub-Deb Club; French Club; President Press Club; High School Register.

## RAYMOND LEONARD SCRUGGS

"Captain of the Guards" . . . active member of stage crew . . . "Scruggs" . . . bashful but bold.

Thespians; Chemistry Club.

# SENIORS



BARBARA ANN SHUMATE

Eyes that talk . . . many admirers . . . personality plus . . . never a dull moment . . . Girl Reserves; Flotilla; Secretary homeroom.

ERNEST WILLIAM SMITH

"Sugar boy" . . . has a winning way with everyone . . . loves to tease . . . tops in squash and basketball.

Judiciary; Tennis team '46-49; Hi-Y; Basketball '48, '49; Junior Rotarian; Most valuable player on tennis team '48; Sports Editor *Chatterbox*; Chemistry Club; Public Speaking Club; Cheerleader; Seven-Year Club; King of Junior Dance; Monogram Club.

JULIA BEE SOLESBEE

Easy to get along with . . . sure to succeed . . . possesses a happy disposition.

Flotilla; Girl Reserves; French Club; Glee Club; French Tournament; CAVALIER.

STALEY SORRELL

Associated with the finer things of life . . . quiet, but never unfriendly . . . respected by all.

Glee Club.

MARY LANE STEMBRIDGE

Sincere . . . witty and fun-loving . . . talented pianist . . . good student . . . delightful to know.

Flotilla; Press Club; Associate Editor CAVALIER; Vice-President Literary Club; Chemistry Club; President homeroom; Sub-Deb Club.

JUNE STEPHENS

Boy friends galore . . . Most dramatic . . . a true Southern belle . . . sings well.

B. F. B. Sub-Deb; Flotilla; President Glee Club; Dramatics Club; Thespians; President Sophomore Class; President homeroom; Girls State; Chemistry Club; CAVALIER; Y-Teens; Junior Business Woman.

# OF FORTY-NINE



## WHITFIELD SUBLETT

G. W.'s own Bing . . . knows how to get along and influence people . . . always willing to help . . . school-spirited.

Glee Club; "Miracle of the Castle"; "Hansel and Gretel."

## MARY SUE TATE

Quiet and sweet . . . always friendly and ready to help . . . a capable girl with a pretty voice.

National Honor Society; Chemistry Club; Flotilla; Glee Club; Y-Teen; Associate Editor CAVALIER; "Hansel and Gretel."

## RAYMOND TATE

Seemingly shy . . . yet eager and enthusiastic . . . pleasant disposition . . . unexpected wit.

Cpl. Military Corps; D. E. Club.

## BEULAH TAYLOR

Friendly to all . . . sparkling eyes and a cheerful smile . . . willing worker.

Sewing Class; Red Cross Club; Girl Reserves.

## HAYES NAPIER THOMAS

A large dose of humor and wit . . . makes any event enjoyable . . . clown of the town . . . Secretary homeroom; Football '47, '48; Seven-Year Club; Military Corps; Chemistry Club.

## FRANCES WELLS

A vivacious blonde with a persistent twinkle in her eyes . . . full of fun and excitement . . . attractive. Glee Club; Girl Reserves.

# SENIORS

NANCY WEST

Plenty of fun . . . likes to help people . . . a happy nature . . . quick and active . . . everyone's friend.

Dramatics Club; Glee Club; "Miracle of The Castle"; Chemistry Club; Flotilla; Y-Teen; Spanish Club.

GLORIA WESTBROOK

A capable student who's going places . . . easy to get along with . . . lots of fun . . . loves excitement.

Dramatics Club.

ERNEST CHARLES WHITE

An all-around guy . . . fine in football . . . friendly and sincere . . . liked by everyone . . . ask Nancy! . . . better known as "Chinky."

Hi-Y Club; Seven-Year Club; Football '45-'48; Basketball '44-'46; Baseball '46-'47; President homeroom.

LOYD LYNWOOD WILKINSON

Loves sports . . . intelligent . . . very likeable . . . quiet, but on the beam.

Student Council Representative; Vice-President home room; Chemistry Club; Monogram Club; Baseball '48; Football '44, '45.

CURTIS MARIE WILLIAMS

Always ready with an answer . . . ambition to become a model . . . nice looking clothes . . . a fine gal.

Library Assistant; Girl Reserves; Dramatics Club; F. H. A.

JAMES WADSWORTH WILLIAMS,  
JR.

Quite a dancer . . . head cheerleader . . . best dressed . . . always ready for a good time . . . better known as "Slick."

Head Cheerleader; Monogram Club; Secretary Open House Council; Secretary-Treasurer Hi-Y; Basketball Manager; 1st Lt. Military Corps; CAVALIER; Seven-Year Club.



# OF FORTY-NINE



WILLIAM A. WILMARTH

Better known as "Curly" . . . G. W.'s No. 1 Casanova . . . enlivens any group with his wit.

Student Council Representative; Secretary - Treasurer homeroom; Vice - President homeroom; Hi-Y; Secretary-Treasurer Senior Class; Football '45 - '48; Basketball '47; Monogram Club; Military Corps; Chemistry Club.

HAROLD NEAL WILSON

Our manager of the school store . . . a capable student who's going places . . . quick and efficient.

Manager School Store; Washingtonians; Junior Rotarian; Student Announcer on "G. W. on the Air" Press Club; Glee Club; CAVALIER; "Almost Eighteen."

HAROLD LLOYD WOODALL

Always singing . . . mathematical wizard . . . a Stratford fan . . . jolly spirit.

Student Council; Chemistry Club; Honor Society; Glee Club; Sgt. Military Corps.

BERNICE BEULAH WYATT

"Bun" . . . tall and slim . . . not soon forgotten . . . witty and attractive.

Associate Editor CAVALIER; Secretary - Treasurer Student Council; Chemistry Club; Sub-Deb Club; Flotilla Club; Girl Reserves; F. H. A. Club; Judiciary; Spanish Club; Dramatics Club; Thespians; Junior Business Woman; Queen of Junior Dance.



Most Studios  
Celeste Bishop - Bertz Howard

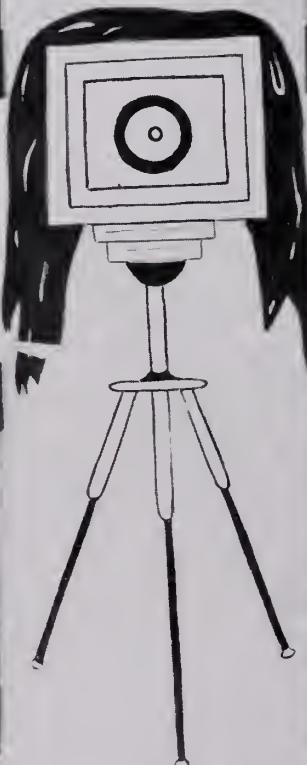
Now I'm in the  
limelight



Biggest Bull-shooters  
Anne Murphy - Harry McJaeger



Most Dramatic  
June Stephens - Buddy Barker



Most Influential  
Buddy Barker - Jane Schoolfield



Most Likely to Succeed  
Celeste Bishop - Albert Kahn

'49 CAVALIER



Most Mischievous  
Hayes Thomas - Betty McNichols



# G. W. HIGH



with  
my  
pal...



Most Popular  
Sean Farley • Bill Smith



Biggest Babies  
Buddy Haysworth • Kitty French



Most Sincere  
Nancy Carter • Staley Sorrell



Best Dancers  
Ace Martin • Sean Farley



Most Versatile  
Elizabeth Jeffries • Buddie Barker



Wittiest  
Betty McNichols • Hayes Thomas



*Most Concited*  
Anne Murphy • Slick Williams

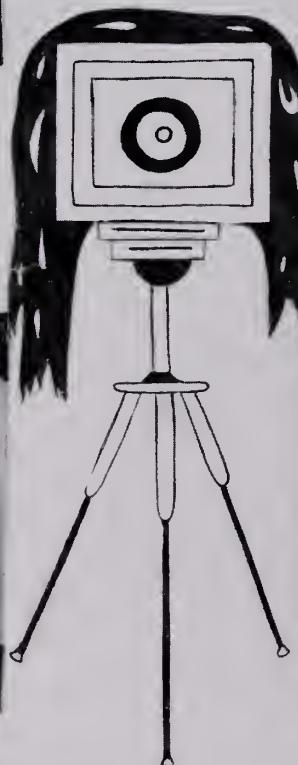
*Now I'm in the  
limelight*



*Most School-spirited*  
Slick Williams • Sean Farley



*Best Dressed*  
Slick Williams • Jane Schoolfield



*Best Homemakers*  
Bun Wyatt • Bill Smith



*Most Bashful*  
Leonard Scruggs • Barbara Owen



*Biggest Flirts*  
Harry McFarlin • June Stephens

**'49 CAVALIER**



# G. W. HIGH



*with  
my  
pal....*

*Best Looking*  
Scarlette Allen Greenberg



*Most Athletic*  
Bill Smith Iris Karaway



*Laziest*  
Bobby Russell Marcia Brown



*Cutest*  
Curley Ulmann Mark Kambesis



*Biggest Pests*  
George Sartorius Gwen Russell



*Most Original*  
Bobby Jones  
Betty Jane Allen Mary Jane Henbridge



*Friendliest*  
Bobby Jones Dano Schoolfield



BENTZ HOWARD  
Valedictorian

CELESTE BISHOP  
Salutatorian

*Coveted honors come to a  
chosen few as end of term  
approaches . . .*



Something new was added to the list of honors which might be captured by G. W. seniors. Nominated by their homerooms, approved by school officials as well as the staff of the High School Register, eleven of the group above had their biographies published in this biographical index of outstanding high school students in America. Such qualities considered were "scholarship, leadership ability, service to school and community, personality, and probable future usefulness to society." As pictured, those included in the High School Register are Connie Diggs, Tommie Collie, Celeste Bishop, Albert Kahn, Jane Schoolfield, Preston Purdum, Raymond Knick, John Heard, Bentz Howard, Hemer Bass, and Brantley Barr. These, with the last two in the row, Mary Lane Stembridge and Harry McFarling, also comprised the group from G. W. known as "Who's Who in American High Schools."



MISS CLEO JOHNSON

Miss Cleo Johnson passed away on February 13, 1949, as the result of a traffic accident.

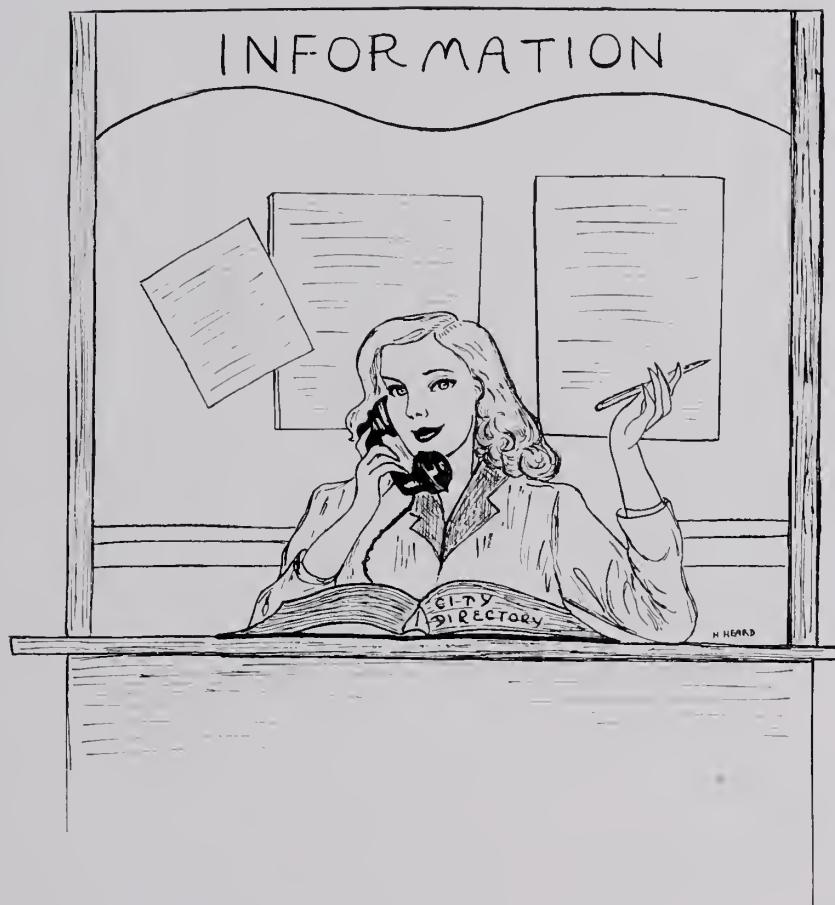
Having served in the Danville School System for the past fifteen years, six of them at G. W., Miss Johnson was well known to each teacher and student. Especially well known was she to the Senior Class, having been closely associated with a group of them as homeroom teacher during their entire stay at George Washington High. Her gentle guiding spirit, her very special interest in each student, her friendly, cordial smile, has touched their lives with an enduring influence.



Is this goodbye? It could not be.  
Perhaps just now they halt, my friend,  
Those days that travel end on end,  
Such carefree days that swiftly fly . . .  
Perhaps in this it means goodbye.

Could you forget? It could not be.  
For you will hold close in your heart  
A memory—a shining part  
Of gathered wisdom. This we deem,  
That you will use—to build a dream.





*Where shall I shop? . . .*



# *V Stands for Valiant Volunteers . . .*



## ADVERTISING SQUAD

Virginia Ann Perkins, *captain of Grays*; Berkley Keck, Joyce Copley, Maxine Kambesis, Laura Bennett, Betty McNichols, June Stephens, Bentz Howard, Willard Gatewood, Jean Bennett, Ann Hardin, Elizabeth Ann Jeffries, Barbara Owen, Marcia Brown, Homer Bass, *advertising manager*; June Powell, Julia Solesbee, Charlotte Preas, Preston Purdum, Evelyn Brown, Harold Wilson, June Peay, Nancy Lee Koger, Nancy Evans, Gwendolyn Russell, H. B. Fowlkes, Earline Franklin, Anne Murphy, and Buddy Barker, *captain of Maroons*.

With Homer Bass as Advertising Manager, this squad went out through Danville to seek ads for financial aid to the annual. Divided into teams with Buddy Barker and Virginia Ann Perkins as captains, both teams looked forward to attaining the goal set for them by their captains. Homer stands in the center, proud of his left and right wings.

## Information





Such Popularity  
Must Be  
Deserved . . .

Wherever you find pretty girls,  
smartly dressed women . . .  
you'll find head-spinning,  
trend-setting  
Dan River Fabrics . . .  
in every state of the union,  
and in sixty-six  
foreign countries.

**DAN RIVER MILLS**

Incorporated

*Continued Security Through Constant Progress*



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HITCHCOCK STUDIO

Portraiture

PHONE 1835

427 MAIN STREET

# CROWELL-LONG

*Dealers*

FORD — FORD TRUCKS — FORD TRACTORS



Ford Bonus Built Trucks

PHONES 2120, 2121, 2122

410 CRAGHEAD STREET



Miss  
Jane  
Schoolfield  
and  
Mr.  
Guy  
Beatty

MISS SCHOOLFIELD is wearing one of our Empire evening gowns with tucked bodice, bouffant skirt caught at sides with bows. Pink satin is the chosen fabric for this creation. Just one of our distinctive formals!

BETTER APPAREL, 2nd Floor

*L***Herman**  
INCORPORATED  
**DANVILLE'S BEST STORE**

**Drive out to the Custard Cup**

*We Serve Delicious*

FROZEN CUSTARD (all flavors), SANDWICHES, and  
HOT AND COLD DRINKS

CURB SERVICE

## **THE CUSTARD CUP**



*Danville's Original Frozen Custard*

2 Miles North of Danville on U. S. 29

Owned and Operated by local boys

THOMAS W. HODNETT

NORMAN A. ATKINS

Congratulations to the Class of '49



STOKELEY FULTON

*Most Athletic*

**Belk Leggett Co.**

Danville's Shopping Center



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*One Stop Service*

RIVER ROAD, R.F.D. 6, DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

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You Can Always Rely On EASLEY

PERCY G. EASLEY, *Owner*



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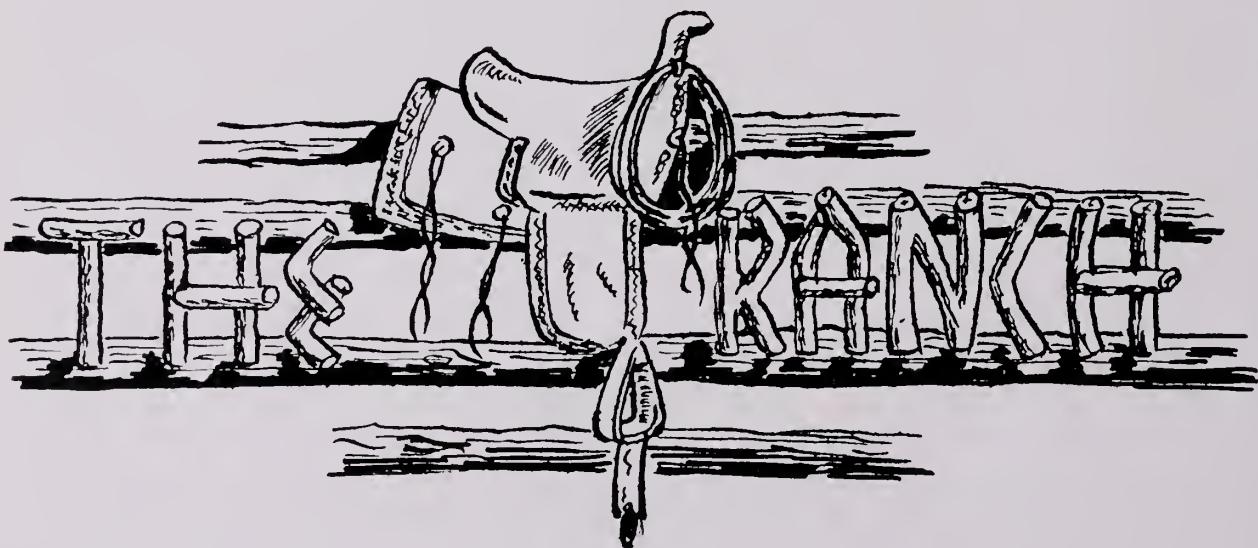
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